THE WEATHER
Fair, slightly warmer tonight; Tuesday fair and warmer; brisk northerly winds becoming light and variable.

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LATEST

THE BLACK HAND

Send Threatening Letters to Former Lowell Man

P. R. Warren, who formerly resided in Moore street, this city, has been threatened with death by the Black Hand. Mr. Warren lived here quite a few years and was known to about every business man, having sold wrapping paper, fancy boxes, etc., to all the large houses in the city. Several years ago he left Lowell and went to Boston where he became very successful in business.

Mr. Warren's home, 120 Coolidge street, Brookline, and his office at 68 Commercial street, Boston, are now guarded by police and Mr. Warren's employes because of three Black Hand threats he has received from Portland, Oregon, yesterday, one on each mail. The last communication, bearing the dread symbol of the Black Hand, which he received last night, contained the message, "You have but two days left."

FAMILY TERRORIZED.

Mr. Warren and his family are in a state of terror over the continued threats, the post card received last night being the last of three, the first giving him four, the second three and the last two more days. Mr. Warren expressed his fear to a reporter last night that these Black Hand threats might have been sent him because he published Mark Twain's exposure of King Leopold's cruelties in the Congo Free State.

Three of the threatening cards are now in the hands of Chief Inspector Letherman of the United States secret service, and every effort is being made to discover the sender.

Mr. Warren's beautiful home at 120 Coolidge street is guarded by the Brookline police, and his family is terror stricken and fear to leave the house even for a moment unless protected.

THREE IN ONE DAY.

The first Black Hand message came in the morning mail yesterday, and Mr. Warren's private secretary, Miss Sadie Cutting, nearly fainted when she discovered it among the letters brought from the postoffice. It is addressed to what appears to be a disguised hand, to "P. R. Warren, Boston, Mass," and on the back is the sign of the Black Hand and the words "You have four more days." On the next mail came another, but the death warning was changed to three days. On the last mail last night was a third, the time now shortened to two days.

There is no signature of any sort, except the insignia of the Black Hand or the slightest clue to the sender. The last card was mailed in Portland, Ore., on the second of this month, just twenty-seven days ago, whereas it should not take over a week at the outside for it to come to Boston. For this reason the postoffice authorities do not take the death messages quite so seriously, as the sender would know nothing of the delay and the time limit would have expired over two weeks ago.

APPEALS TO SECRET SERVICE.

But it is not quite so consoling to Mr. Warren, for it takes away even the cold comfort of knowing he has at least a few days of grace. Though he declared last night to a reporter he was not very much afraid and his only fear was of the worry it would cause his wife and two young sons, he is not taking any chances, and has appealed to the postoffice secret service and the police for protection.

Late yesterday afternoon Miss Sadie Cutting, the stenographer, who found the first Black Hand message, accidentally discovered what her employer believes may be a clue. She thinks the handwriting of the address resembles that of a man he discharged as the result of alleged irregularities in accounts.

It was not till early in the evening Mrs. Warren learned of the danger to her husband, and at once called his office on the telephone to learn if he was still unharmed. Then, though she was fearful to venture on the street and afraid to leave her sons alone in the house with no one but the maid to guard them, she bravely hastened to her husband's side, and now declares she will remain with him till all danger is over.

PROWLER ON THE PREMISES.

Last night a strange man was discovered prowling around the house by Mrs. Warren, and trembling with the fear it might be a "black hand" spy, she hastened to telephone the Brookline police for help. Patrolmen were at once detailed to guard the house and until the mystery of the death threats has been solved, every suspicious person who appears in the neighborhood will have to give a good account of himself or be arrested.

"I am terribly afraid, although I can't imagine what anyone can have against my husband," Mrs. Warren told a reporter last night. Mr. Warren has promised to be at a banquet at Northampton tomorrow and as he will not break a promise we shall have to go and leave our two sons alone here. I shall ask the Brookline police for protection for them, but even then I shall be fearing for their safety."

WIFE ASSISTS HUSBAND.

Though the Warrens are wealthy and have the entree to the most exclusive and fashionable society circles of Brookline, Mrs. Warren prefers to assist her husband in business and is thoroughly conversant with every detail of the enormous business of the P. R. Warren company. Since he has no business secrets from her, Mr. Warren did not attempt to keep the terrifying news of the Black Hand death threats from his wife, and so they will work together to run down the sender of the missives.

"If this is a joke it is altogether too serious for me, and I shall not rest comfortably till the miscreant is caught," declared Mr. Warren to a reporter at his office last night while he was awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Warren from Brookline.

DISCOVER POSSIBLE CLUE.

"When this last, the third of the series of Black Hand messages, came to the office a short time ago my secretary, Miss Cutting, was so terrified she would not leave the building to go home until I went along with her. She has discovered a possible clue to the sender, and I shall communicate her discovery to Inspector Letherman.

"I am not taking any chances and sent the cards to the postoffice authorities as soon as they came. I do not believe it has anything to do with the printers' strike scheduled for next Thursday, as I have not had any trouble with my printers and they are going to stay. There are many Italians working for the company but I have always handled them with kid gloves and do not believe there is anyone of them who has any grievance with me serious enough to cause him to make threats against my life.

MARK TWAIN'S BOOK.

"In the past few weeks I have received thousands of letters as a result of my publication for Mr. Clemens (Mark Twain) of his expose of the terrible conditions in the Congo Free State, in the booklet, 'King Leopold's Mines.' Perhaps some Belgian, offended by the reflections on his ruler, or possibly even the ruler himself, is taking this manner to avenge the aspersions on the character of the Belgian king."

A trusted workman was stationed at the street door leading to Mr. Warren's private office last night, and it was necessary for a visitor to explain the nature of his business before he could obtain ingress. Mr. Warren is a large, well-built man, the kind with strong nerves, and though he admits the danger he is taking the matter very coolly.

MAY MEAN BIG SOCIETY.

Several police officials and detectives of the city who have made a careful investigation of attempts of the "Black Hand Society" to extort money from victims, made the startling suggestion last night this may be the initial attempt of a Black Hand Society of mammoth proportions, with branches for the mailing of letters and so forth in every part of the country, organized to carry on the greatest blackmailing scheme ever conceived of; that they have regularly printed cards with their insignia, which may be sent through the mails to prospective victims, till a sufficient degree of terror has been inspired, when the agents will call for their forced tribute.

Chief Inspector Letherman is maintaining the strictest secrecy in his investigation, and refuses to divulge what progress has been made by his secret service men. It is believed, however, that the cards were all held up by the postoffice officials and an investigation started before they were forwarded to Boston and delivered to Mr. Warren. This would account for the delay and the fact they were all delivered the same day, though they were mailed a day apart in Portland, Ore.

In any case it is probable the man suspected by Mr. Warren and Miss Cutting will be located and interviewed within a few days. Samples of his writing will be furnished to the postoffice authorities by Mr. Warren and these will be compared by experts with the addresses on the cards.

As yet no letter has been received by Mr. Warren asking for money, and though he is hourly expecting such a demand will be made, it encourages him to believe the whole affair is only the attempt of an enemy to revenge himself for some fancied wrong by annoying his victim as much as possible without actually doing him bodily injury. Even if this should prove the case it is a violation just the same, of the postal laws, and the sender will be made an example of if he can be discovered.

The authorities are very much in earnest, as the "Black Hands" have become very bold in their operations recently, especially in the neighborhood of New York city, where they have dared to actually execute their threats several times when the proposed victim dared to refuse to pay blackmail and notified the police.

The Winchester
THE WORLD'S GREATEST HEATER
WELCH BROS. Steam, Gas and Plumbing
MIDDLE STREET, PARKER BLOCK.

THREE SHOTS FIRED

By Ernest G. McCoy at Mrs. Ida M. Pirington at Shaw Hosiery

ERNEST G. McCOY FIRES THREE SHOTS AT MRS. IDA M. PIRINGTON AT THE SHAW HOSIERY.

McCoy Arraigned in Court for Attempted Murder and Was Held in $2000 Till Saturday Morning —He Claims He Fired Only Blank Cartridges

Ernest G. McCoy was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today on a complaint charging him with assault with intent to kill Mrs. Ida M. Pirington. Through his counsel, D. J. Donahue, he pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was ordered in $2000 for his appearance before the court on Saturday morning. Witnesses for the government including Mrs. Pirington and Watchman McKay who seized McCoy while the latter held the smoking revolver in his hand were also made to recognize for their appearance in court on Saturday morning.

McCoy seemed very penitent and those who are well acquainted with him say that he must have been crazed with liquor when the shooting occurred. His daughters were in police court today and were allowed to talk with their father after he had been taken to his cell.

STORY OF THE SHOOTING.

A deliberate attempt at murder was made in the yard of the Shaw hosiery, in Smith and Shaw streets, shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon when Ernest G. McCoy, now under arrest charged with assault with intent to kill, fired three shots at Mrs. Ida M. Pirington.

The shots went wide of their mark and McCoy was overpowered before he had time to shoot again. It is alleged that he had been drinking heavily, and at the police station he said that he had loaned the woman money and that he wanted to get some of it back.

Mrs. Pirington declares that if McCoy had not been drinking he would not have attempted to harm her. They had known each other since childhood days and had been fast friends. Mrs. Pirington said that unless obliged to she would not appear against McCoy.

Mrs. Pirington is about 50 years old and she lived with her mother and her son at 74 Liberty street. She is a first cousin to the wife of the man who tried to kill her.

McCoy is 55 years of age and lives at 180 A street. The shooting caused a lot of excitement in and about the mill yard. McCoy did not offer any resistance when arrested by Clifford H. McKay, day watchman at the hosiery, and James J. Sheehan, another employe. He seemed dazed and did not pay any attention to those about him.

According to Mrs. McCoy's version of the affair her husband was infatuated with the Pirington woman. Mrs. McCoy said that she used to be on friendly terms with the woman but that the latter's actions with her husband put a damper on her friendly feelings towards her and that she had told Mrs. Pirington to keep away from the house.

McCoy drove in a carriage to the Shaw hosiery office and asked to see Mrs. Pirington. The woman was summoned by a messenger and appeared in the office a few minutes later. She was not pleased to see McCoy and she asked him why he had come. She charged him with being intoxicated and asked him to leave at once. McCoy asked her to stop outside as he had something to say to her.

"If you have anything to say to me you will have to say it here and now," replied Mrs. Pirington.

"You better come out," said McCoy, "and hear what I have to say. You'll be sorry if you don't come out."

Mrs. Pirington turned and started to leave the office by the steps leading down to the yard. She was going back to work. She warned McCoy that if he followed her he would get into trouble. He followed, however, and as Mrs. Pirington was about half way between the steps and the mill she looked around and asked Watchman McKay not to allow the man to follow her. Before the words had left her lips a pistol shot rang out and it was followed by two others in quick succession. Fortunately for the woman the hand of the man who would shoot her to death was unsteady and the shots did not take effect.

While his arm was still raised and his finger pressing the trigger McCoy was overcome by the watchman who bore him to the ground. Assistant Yardman Sheehan went to Watchman McKay's assistance and McCoy was held for the police. Sergt. Martin Connors who happened in that section at the time took the man in charge and awaited the arrival of the patrol wagon.

MRS PIRINGTON TALKS.

Mrs. Pirington expressed herself as feeling sorry for McCoy, whom she said was a good kind man except when under the influence of liquor. She went so far as to say that she would not appear against him in police court if it proved possible for her to avoid it. Speaking of the affair, she said:

"When I entered the office I saw at once that Mr. McCoy was under the influence of liquor. I asked him what he wanted, and he told me to come outside, where he could talk without everybody hearing.

"I refused to do so, saying that I was going to get through work at 5.30, and must hurry back inside. He would not take any excuse and said that if I did not wait outside and talk with him he would follow me into the mill.

"I knew that he would do this, so I asked the watchman to stop him if he attempted to do it. I do not know what he wanted to talk about. I have been bothered by his attention for some time and have repeatedly asked him to let me alone.

"I did not want to be called from the mill anyway, and was sorry that I had come out the moment I saw who it was. His carriage was outside in which he had driven to the hosiery.

"I had gone but a short distance when he shouted to know if I intended to hear him out. I did not notice him and kept on. Then there was the sound of a pistol.

"The bullet whizzed past my ear, but for some reason I was not in the least frightened.

"I turned around and faced him and just looked at him. This seemed to make him pause for he stopped a moment before shooting again. I did not move and the second bullet went past my head. I could hear it, but was not frightened.

"There were men running up from all directions and the watchman and another man grabbed McCoy. But he shot again before they obtained the upper hand. They led him away after that and I went into the mill. I was surrounded by everyone asked me what had happened, but I did not tell them.

"Rather than have such a story in the papers about me, I would rather a hundred times that he had shot and killed me. He is not a dangerous man when he is sober. But he gets drunk quite often.

"I have talked in company with him. His wife is my own cousin, and he simply a fixture in the family. He has called on my mother here and has called on me.

"The last time he was here was yesterday afternoon. He remained outside and did not say much.

"I never knew that he carried a revolver. He never attempted to do me harm before.

"His attentions during the last few months have bothered me more or less, but I have stood them, and only once or twice have asked him to be more considerate of me and my family.

"I do not want to appear against him in court. I will probably have nothing to say to aid in his prosecution. He did not do me any harm, and I will let it go at that. I don't believe that he wanted to kill me. It was the liquor that made him act that way."

FIRED BLANK CARTRIDGES.

On his way to the police station McCoy refused to talk, but when taken into the inspector's room he said in a half-conscious sort of way that he fired blank cartridges at Mrs. Pirington. When searched, however, a number of loaded cartridges were found in his overcoat pocket.

"I didn't hardly expect to come down here," he said. "When a man starts out in the morning he never knows just what will happen to him, does he? When anybody does right by me, I'll do right by them. But when they don't, I try and make them do right. Now that's right, ain't it?"

MRS. McCOY TALKS.

The following statement was made by Mrs. McCoy, wife of the man under arrest, at her home, 180 A street:

"Mr. McCoy was here this afternoon. He drove up in a carriage that belonged to a friend. He was here only a short time.

"Mrs. Pirington is my cousin. She came to this city about two years ago and was on friendly terms with our family, until her actions with my husband made it necessary for us to ask her to keep away. She was once a frequent visitor at the house here.

"My husband has called at her house since she has not been allowed to come here. We have all understood perfectly well the condition of affairs, but have blamed the woman more than he.

"Only last week one of my daughters met Mrs. Pirington and warned her to keep away from father and not to have anything more to do with him. Both are to blame for what has happened, but I blame the woman more because she must have enticed him to forget himself as he has been doing.

"Mr. McCoy has always carried a revolver. He has probably had one on him for the last ten years. I do not know why he carried it."

ERNEST G. McCOY AS HE APPEARED IN POLICE COURT THIS FORENOON TO ANSWER TO THE CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Fined $20 For Breaking Glass

BURGLAR HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Man Fined for Fishing in Closed Pond

Last Saturday night James Dolan was obstreperous and broke three panes of glass at the Lowell Inn. His case came up on continuance in police court today and he was ordered to pay a fine of $20, to be paid in three days or three months in jail. Dolan's hand was badly cut. He said he had no recollection of having broken the glass or of having been arrested.

LEBLANC PLEADED GUILTY.

Eli Leblanc was charged with breaking and entering and larceny in Joseph N. Roy's barber shop and he pleaded guilty. He was charged with stealing $17. He also pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with breaking two panes of glass. He pleaded guilty to both complaints and was ordered in $500 for the superior court.

FISHING CLOSED POND.

Bartholomew F. Dunn was charged with fishing in a closed pond in Dunstable in violation of a regulation of fish commissioners. John J. Pickman appeared for the defendant. Dunn was fined $20. He appealed and was ordered in $200 for the superior court.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Peter J. Lynch and Louis Perigny, two parole men, were ordered in $200 each for their appearance before the court tomorrow morning. Five first offenders were fined $2 each.

ON MUNICIPAL LIGHTING.

At the meeting of the common council tonight Councilman Cheney will introduce a joint order for the appointing of a special committee to consider municipal lighting.

WORK STOPPED

For Want of Permit to Build

That section of the building law relative to the builder applying for a permit before erecting a house is now being rigidly enforced by the superintendent of public buildings and the police after considerable comment by The Sun. It has been a common practice for builders to go ahead with the erection of structures and when about half through, or in some cases, after the building had been completed, an application for a permit has been made.

A short time ago Superintendent John J. O'Connor of the lands and buildings department asked the assistance of Superintendent Moffatt in enforcing the law and the police department has done good work.

This morning Patrolman John Dennett, acting upon orders issued by Superintendent Moffatt, stopped Jacques Boisvert in the construction of three cottages in Jacques street in West Centralville.

As soon as the police officer stopped Mr. Boisvert's men, Mr. Boisvert went to the office of the lands and buildings department and received permission to construct his buildings.

WILL SEE CAVALRY DRILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Several members of the Imperial Chinese commission this forenoon made a trip through the government printing offices and in the afternoon the whole commission will visit Fort Myer where a special cavalry drill will be held for their benefit.

Interest
Begins February 1.
On Money Deposited on or Before Saturday, February 3d.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Traders National Bank
Hours: 8 a. m. till 4 p. m. Saturdays, 8 a. m. till 1; 7 to 9 p. m.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

SHE TOOK POISON

North Billerica Woman Tried to Commit Suicide

Mrs. Martin Crotty of North Billerica took an overdose of [illegible] at her home Sunday [illegible] and today her condition is very serious.

Mrs. Crotty and her husband had trouble Saturday. It is alleged that Mr. Crotty turned his wife out of doors Saturday evening and she did not return to the house until Sunday morning.

Immediately upon her arrival hostilities were resumed and while Mr. Crotty was out, Mrs. Crotty poured the contents of [illegible] bottle of the tincture [illegible] into some water and drank it. Constable Martin Conway was notified and he [illegible] to do for. Fortunately for the woman she had taken an overdose and was relieved by vomiting. She is quite ill but the doctor says she will recover.

AN INVESTIGATION

Of Richardson Hotel Fire Has Been Ordered

Mayor James B. Casey has ordered a rigid investigation of the fire at the Richardson hotel. The matter will be brought before the board of aldermen and members of the common council tomorrow night, the aldermen meeting in adjourned [illegible] while a special meeting of the common council has been called by Mayor Casey for tomorrow night.

The following self-explanatory letter has been sent out by the mayor:

Lowell, Mass., January 29, 1906.

To the City Council:

Gentlemen: In view of the widespread criticism of the methods used in fighting the disastrous fire at the Richardson hotel early Saturday morning it would seem that an inquiry should be made to ascertain the facts. Therefore I recommend that a special committee, or the committee on fire department, be empowered by the city council to make a thorough investigation of the work of the fire department at said fire, the [illegible] as to the manner in which the department is equipped with appliances for the proper handling of large fires and for the rescue of persons whose lives might be in peril.

It is my firm belief that public sentiment demands that some action along the lines suggested.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES B. CASEY, Mayor.

Christine M. Keniston was born in this city June [illegible] the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Keniston. She attended the public schools and had been employed in one of the factories before entering Mr. Anthony's employ. When quite young she became an accomplished vocalist and often appeared in entertainments as a soloist. She was attractive in appearance and had a cheerful disposition. Her only sister, Mrs. Warren Rutherford, lives in [illegible]. Her father was found Saturday by the police at the county [illegible] and the news of his daughter's death was given to him then. Miss [illegible] had been [illegible] afflicted with a nervous trouble, and there is some belief that the excitement of the fire may have brought on one of her nervous attacks and rendered her helpless to save herself from the flames.

ROOM 30

OFFICERS WANT TO KNOW WHO OCCUPIED IT

The Marshal's Aid Casey of Haverhill accompanied by Inspector Maher, today investigated reports relative to the occupants of room 30 when the fire started. Two women were named as having occupied room 30 and 29 but Mr. Casey said he had investigated both cases and found that the report was a false one. Mr. Cushing says he is anxious to do all in his power to assist in locating and identifying the occupants of room 30.

Certain parties in a neighboring town were under suspicion but the [illegible] police of that town after an investigation is satisfied that they were not at the hotel on Friday night. A hand bag was found in the hotel after the fire containing a pocketbook in which was a large sum of money and some receipts bearing the name of a local woman. Investigation showed that while this woman was in the hotel she was not in room 30 and was [illegible] in the hotel all the time.

STRUCK A FIREMAN.

It is reported that a police officer in an attempt to get a ladder from one of the trucks was ordered away by a fireman and [illegible] angered at the fireman that he struck him in the face and knocked him down. Then he took the ladder.

MISS KENISTON

WAS BURIED IN FRANKLIN THIS AFTERNOON.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Jan. 29.—News received here Saturday that Miss Christine M. Keniston perished in the fire at the Richardson hotel [illegible] early Saturday morning was [illegible] intelligence to her relatives and friends. Early last summer Miss Keniston entered the employ of Arthur [illegible] Anthony, who had spent several [illegible] getting out business directories of various cities and towns. [illegible] had experienced [illegible] and was quite [illegible] many kinds of work. Miss [illegible] was employed to assist [illegible] and has come quite [illegible] in getting facts for [illegible] and soliciting advertising [illegible] had received [illegible] from her since [illegible] in the middle of the [illegible] being received over a [illegible] from Haverhill, Mass.

Recently her mother [illegible] assisting in caring for [illegible] Miller, who died yesterday. When Mrs. Keniston left the Miller [illegible] at the home of [illegible] Mrs. C. H. Young, on Pine street [illegible] after dinner, the news of [illegible] horrible death was [illegible] came as a great [illegible] communications between City Marshal Buchanan and the [illegible] left no doubt concerning the identity of the girl whose life had [illegible] in the fire. The marshal arranged with Mrs. Keniston and her sister, Mrs. C. H. Young, to go to Lowell on the afternoon express to bring the body here for burial. The women returned on the late train Saturday, but Marshal Buchanan with the body did not arrive until yesterday afternoon on the express at 2.12 o'clock. Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at the Young residence on Pine street.

CITY SOLICITOR

Opinion on Transfer of Ambulance Service

In response to a question asked by Councilman Peterson as to whether or not the city council can transfer the ambulance service from the control of the board of charities to the police department City Solicitor Hill today returned an opinion to the effect that section 6, chapter 65 of the acts of 1893 gives the city council authority to enact an ordinance making the changes suggested by the councilman.

EIGHT HOUR DAY

The Decision of City Solicitor Hill

City Solicitor James G. Hill has sent the following opinion to Supt. Martin J. Courtney of the board of charities, relative to the eight-hour day for the ambulance drivers:

Dear Sir:—

Your request of January 25th, asking my opinion as to whether or not the board of charities can establish more than eight hours per day for the daily hours of service for each ambulance driver, is at hand.

Chapter 106 of the revised laws governs the employment of labor. In certain sections certain persons are prohibited from working and being employed more than a certain number of hours per day and penalties are provided for the violation thereof. If the ambulance drivers came within those sections I [illegible] that they could not be employed for longer hours than the statute [illegible]. But if an ambulance driver [illegible] within any of the sections [illegible] hours of labor the [illegible] provisions of section [illegible] that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all [illegible] and mechanics employed [illegible]. The purpose and effect of [illegible] section are to make eight hours [illegible] a day's compliance [illegible] contract for labor [illegible]. If an ambulance driver [illegible] to work at so much per day [illegible] nothing more was said, working [illegible] hours per day would satisfy [illegible] contract. But if he agreed with [illegible] work a longer number of hours [illegible] he would be bound by [illegible] and such contract would not be in violation of the statute.

[illegible] fully submitted,
JAMES GILBERT HILL,
City Solicitor

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which has cured thousands.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

VICTORY AGAIN

The Lowell High Girls Defeated Wellesley

It was the same old story at the High school annex Saturday afternoon. The Lowell High girls won, defeating the strong Wellesley team, 22 to 4.

The locals had an easy time of it though at the start the visitors set a pace that looked dangerous for the home team.

Miss Jewett, Lowell's center, was pitted against Miss Partridge, about the best center seen on a visiting team this season.

Miss Sibley of the Wellesley team made a long shot that was loudly applauded.

Miss Spalding and Miss Barnes were in the game all the time. They had to stop Miss Sibley and Miss Cunningham, two girls who play well together and who have made quite a record for scoring during the present season. Miss Barnes again blocked with success and Miss Spalding had her accustomed speed in dribbling and passing.

The score [illegible] and summary:

LOWELL HIGH 22		4 WELLESLEY HIGH
Mary Sawyer, lf		lb, Pisa Richardson
Grace Farmer, lf		rb Rosalie Lewis
Mildred Sawyer, rc		lc Margaret Connors
Gladys Jewett, c		c Jean Partridge
Caroline Spalding lc		rc Ida McMahon
Helen Barnes rb		lf Helen Sibley
Alice Spalding lb		rf Dorothy Cunningham

Won by	Scored by	Score
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	2-0
Wellesley	Miss Cunningham	2-4
Lowell	Miss Sawyer (f)	3-1
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	5-1
Lowell	Miss Sawyer (f)	6-1
Lowell	Miss Farmer	8-1
Wellesley	Miss Cunningham (f)	8-2

LIMIT

Lowell	Miss Farmer	10-2
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	12-2
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	14-2
Lowell	Miss Farmer	16-2
Wellesley	Miss Sibley	16-4
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	18-4
Lowell	Miss Sawyer (f)	19-4
Lowell	Miss Sawyer (f)	20-4
Lowell	Miss Sawyer	22-4

Summary: Score, Lowell High girls, 22; Wellesley High girls, 4. Baskets from the floor, Miss Mary Sawyer 6, Grace Farmer 3, Miss Sibley. Baskets on free tries, Miss Mary Sawyer 4, Miss Dorothy Cunningham 2. Free tries missed, Miss Dorothy Cunningham 4, Miss Mary Sawyer 3. Fouls, Wellesley High girls 7, Lowell High girls 6. Referee, Carl D. Barth of Lowell. Umpire, Miss Harrington of Wellesley. Timekeepers, Miss Florence Fairburn, Miss Bertha Leet, Miss Ethel Rivet, Miss Mildred Nelson, Miss Helen Sanders, Miss Gertrude Frisbie. Timer, Miss Rebecca Bartlett. Time 15-minute halves. Score by periods (Lowell High 11, Wellesley High 2). Scorer, Harold Waring. Attendance 500.

Next Saturday, Lowell plays Dedham at the annex. Dedham has won from the Wellesley team. Saturday, Dedham played the Somerville Latin girls and defeated them 31 to 8. Such a score signifies that the visiting forwards will be able to score something. Lowell will have its best foot forward to meet the visitors.

At the present time Dedham is considered the strongest girls' team in the state, next to Lowell.

The week following, Lowell will play the Reading High girls, in this city.

FOUR DRIVERS

NUMBER OF AMBULANCE MEN MAY BE REDUCED.

It is reported that the number of ambulance drivers will be reduced to four. As to this report Supt. Courtney said: "Nothing definite will be known relative to the matter until after the meeting tomorrow night."

MANY MEETINGS

A Busy Week at the City Hall

The adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen will be held this evening and Alderman [illegible] three orders will be introduced and action will be taken on the mayor's appointment of Dr. William P. Lawler as a member of the board of health. The board will also take action on the salary of Supt. Martin J. Courtney of the board of charities.

The board of charities will meet in the office of the pauper department at city hall at 7.30 tonight.

The committee on streets will meet this evening and listen to the report of the sub-committee which inspected the different ledges yesterday. It is understood that a recommendation to [illegible] of the ledges in question will be made at the meeting.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday [illegible] the committee on appropriations will hear different heads of departments. It is understood that the appropriations committee's [illegible] has been [illegible] and that it will be [illegible] during the week.

The members of the [illegible] are slated for a meeting Thursday afternoon.

Wall Paper

—AT—

97 Appleton St.

LIST OF BIRTHS

Some Canvassers Have Finished Work

The enumerators who are canvassing the [illegible] throughout [illegible] have found that the list of births in some of the wards in this city are somewhat smaller than during preceding years. Several of the enumerators have finished their work. The man who did ward [illegible] has completed his work and found that during the year there were 210 births. There were [illegible] births in precincts [illegible] and three while [illegible] precinct one there were but 24.

NINE ARRESTED

For Crap Shooting on the Sabbath

YOUNG MEN TAKEN UNAWARES

Arraigned in Court and Fined Today

Nine young men charged with being present at a game of craps on the Lord's Day were taken in tow by the police yesterday afternoon. The arrests were made in a field in Lakeview avenue. The crap shooters were located on what is known as "Bunker Hill," a famous hangout for those who are interested in the game. "Bunker Hill" is pretty well fortified and the crap shooters had things so arranged that it was almost impossible for the police to get a look in and although they have tried many times not until yesterday did they succeed in making an arrest.

About 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon Sergt. Moore, Officers [illegible] and Patrolmen Swanwick, Gillis, McNally, Bagley and Conlon started out to round up the dice tossers. The following named ones were arrested at "Bunker Hill": William J. Conole, 18, of Dracut, Joseph Tierney, 17, Lakeview avenue, Thomas A. Gillgan, 16, Lilly avenue, John Kelley, 17, Lakeview avenue and Frederick E. Millman, 31 West 11th street.

After the five young men had been sent to the police station the officers arrested four others in an alley off West Fourth street at the rear of Gingold's stable. The four in question were indulging in a crap game of craps and money was being wagered on the side.

The charges against one of the young men, Christopher Campbell, said that he did take part in a certain game, the same not being then and there a concert of sacred music, or an entertainment given in good faith by a religious or charitable society in aid of a religious or charitable purpose, the entire proceeds of which, if any, less only the necessary and reasonable expenses, not to exceed twenty-five per cent., such proceeds are to be devoted exclusively to a religious or charitable purpose.

The others were charged with being present where a game of chance was being indulged in and were fined $5 each.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Man Was Arrested for Raiding Hen Coops

Eight dead hens were found in the possession of Frank Matte, who was arrested by Officer Patrick Sullivan, Saturday night, as Matte was about to enter a building near the corner of West Sixth and [illegible] streets. At the police station Matte admitted that he had stolen the hens in East Dracut and that they belonged to Misses Sarah C. and Lizzie J. Whittier. Matte had a [illegible] to the [illegible] who succeeded in [illegible]. Matte is charged with breaking and entering and larceny on [illegible].

Matte was arraigned in police court today and was ordered [illegible] in $50 for the superior court.

IN KITSON HALL

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT BY D. A. R. CHAPTERS.

The three local chapters, D. A. R., enjoyed luncheon with the Samuel Adams chapter of Methuen, Saturday afternoon, in honor of the president general of the national society, D. A. R., Mrs. Donald McLean of New York.

The affair took place at Kitson hall, Y. W. C. A. building. Mrs. H. M. Thompson, regent of Molly Varnum chapter, was chairman of the reception committee, and in the receiving line with Mrs. McLean, were the four chapters' regents and several vice regents and other officers.

Others in the receiving line were: Mrs. Thomas [illegible], Miss M. Ida Howe, Mrs. C. L. Richardson, Mrs. Arthur Batt[illegible], Miss Hortense Tabor and Mrs. S. J. [illegible] of Methuen.

Mrs. Burtis H. Wiggin was chief usher, and her assistants, chosen from the four chapters were: Molly Varnum chapter, Miss [illegible] Parker, Charlotte Cole, Julia P[illegible], Alice Pevey, Lena Merrill, Etta M[illegible], Susie L. D. Watson, Helen [illegible], Lydia Darrah chapter, Miss [illegible] Dennis, Mrs. E. K. Humphrey; [illegible] Bay State chapter, Miss Bernice [illegible], Miss Josephine Webster; Samuel Adams chapter, Mrs. W. H. S[illegible], Mrs. J. D. Burley, Mrs. Stephen S[illegible], Miss Mabel Prince.

The music during the reception, was furnished by a [illegible], mandolin and [illegible] club composed of pupils of Mr. [illegible] P. Hovey, and directed by Mr. [illegible]. Miss Agnes Williams was [illegible] of the music committee.

[illegible] the out of town guests present were the following: Mrs. Edgar [illegible] of New York, formerly a [illegible] of Mrs. McLean's chapter; [illegible] regent of the [illegible] Boston; Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible] chapter; Miss [illegible] of John Adams chapter; Mrs. Appleton, regent of the Pepperell [illegible]; Mrs. [illegible], lodge of [illegible]; Mrs. George Nations, member [illegible] Winthrop chapter, Cambridge; Mrs. Joseph A. [illegible], Burlington; Mrs. George H. Hobson, Dorchester; Mrs. Henry A. Harcas[illegible], [illegible] the [illegible] formerly of [illegible].

[illegible] committee was as follows: Mrs. Cyrus Barton, chairman; [illegible] Phillips, Mrs. Walter [illegible], John P. Horner, Mrs. [illegible] V. Miller, Mrs. Fred Maxwell, [illegible] Smith, Mrs. Agnes Ho[illegible], Mrs. J. W. Perkins, Mrs. Ellen [illegible], Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. Annie [illegible] Lowell, Mrs. E. W. Foss, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Harold, Mrs. J. W. B[illegible] of Methuen, Miss Frances Bre[illegible], Miss Abbie Doyle, Miss Martha W[illegible], Mrs. C. S. Eberlin.

TOWN TOPICS

DISCLOSURES OF WITNESSES TO BE TAKEN UP

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Steps were taken today by James W. Osborne, counsel for Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, to take up the disclosures made by witnesses in Mr. Hapgood's trial for criminal libel.

A representative of Mr. Osborne secured from a police magistrate a dozen subpoenas for witnesses whose identity was not disclosed. Mr. Osborne's representative told the magistrate that Mr. Osborne expected to co-operate with District Attorney Jerome in conducting the proceedings. It is expected that witnesses will be summoned before a grand jury.

Later a conference was held in District Attorney Jerome's office between Robert J. Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly, who is the complainant against Colonel W. D. Mann in the perjury charge, Mr. Osborne and Assistant District Attorney Hart, who acted for Mr. Jerome. Present at this conference were two hand writing experts, Colonel Hay of Washington, D. C., and A. E. Osborne of Rochester, N. Y.

SHOT HIMSELF

FALL RIVER MAN SUFFERED FROM MELANCHOLIA.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 29. While suffering from melancholia James W. Dennis, a carpenter 64 years old, shot himself in the mouth with a pistol this morning and died in two hours. He had been in charge of a nurse whom he sent from the room on an errand and in her absence shot himself. He was a foreman carpenter for the Old Colony Railway company and leaves a son.

BAD FIRE

PHILADELPHIA BUILDING DAMAGED TO EXTENT OF $50,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—The six-story building at No. 1517 Chestnut street occupied by Oliver H. Blair, undertaker, was damaged to the extent of $50,000 today by a fire of unknown origin. The top floor of the building was utilized as a factory and storeroom and much valuable lumber was destroyed together with casket fixings and funeral appurtenances. The loss is covered by insurance.

BOLD ATTEMPT

TO SHOOT THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 29. An attempt to shoot the minister of justice M. Alberti today, was frustrated by the bravery of the minister who grappled with his assailant and wrested the revolver from him before it could be discharged. The minister's assailant who was promptly arrested was formerly an insurance agent named Boye who had been sentenced to a term of imprisonment for burglary in spite of his protests that he was innocent. Boye called at the ministry today and drew a revolver immediately after he had been admitted to the presence of Minister Alberti. Friends of the prisoner say he has become mentally unbalanced by his alleged wrongful imprisonment.

TWO ARRESTS

PRISONERS ARE CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—After an exciting chase during which revolvers had to be used to prevent a robber from escaping and after a desperate fight with another, the police succeeded today in arresting two young men who gave their names as Edward Lyons, 21 years of age and Joseph Miller, aged 29, on the charge of housebreaking. When arrested a large amount of plunder, largely silverware was found upon them, which they confessed they had secured from a house in Brookline. The robbery took place at the residence of Henry Dobbins early today.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned take this means of extending their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for the numerous kindly acts and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their hour of affliction caused by the death of their son and brother, William Sylvester. They will ever hold in grateful remembrance all who in any way assisted in lifting their burden of sorrow. Signed,

Mr. and Mrs. James Sylvester and family.

MORE PAY FOR POLICE.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 29.—The Manchester police commissioners today announced an increase in pay for the members of the police department. The annual allowance of $50 per man for uniforms was revoked and the following salaries were agreed upon: Special officers, $2 per day during the probationary period of six months; patrolmen, $2.60 per day; roundsmen, $2.85; captain, sergeant and inspectors, $3.00 per day.

Beats the Music Cure.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st. 25c.

THREAT TO KILL

Writer Says He Would Take Judge Sherman's Life

BOSTON, Jan. 29. Chief Shaw of the district police of Massachusetts announced today that he had received several letters of a threatening nature in connection with the case of Charles L. Tucker who was sentenced to death Saturday for the murder of Miss Page. One of the letters threatens the life of Judge Sherman. [illegible] dated and unsigned. Another signed "J. L. Morton," the signature on the slips of paper found at the Page house at Weston, which figured in the conviction of Tucker, contained the declaration that the writer would get [illegible] the other [illegible] of the [illegible]. All the communications [illegible] the [illegible] of an [illegible] persons.

TWO TRAINS COLLIDED

LOUISVILLE, KY., JAN. 29.—IT IS REPORTED HERE THAT PASSENGER TRAINS 31 AND 34 ON THE BIG FOUR, MET IN COLLISION NEAR NABB, INDIANA, TODAY, THAT BOTH ENGINEERS AND SEVERAL PASSENGERS WERE INJURED AND THAT SEVERAL CARS WERE WRECKED.

UNION WAS FINED

Accused of Contempt of Court

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—President Edwin R. Wright of Typographical Union No. 16 was fined today by Judge Holden of the superior court $50 and sentenced to thirty days in jail for contempt of court. Edward Bessette, a member of the union was fined $50 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. The union itself was fined $500. The charge against the union and its members who were fined by Judge Holden was violation of an injunction granted some weeks ago by which the members of the union were enjoined from interfering with the operation of the printing establishments operated by members of the Chicago Typothetae and from interfering with the non-union workmen employed in these establishments. In announcing his decision the judge said:

"In this case it has not been a mere technical violation of the injunction but a persistent one and an utter disregard for the court. If this court cannot be upheld then give us a fraud and a sham."

Before the announcement of the decision counsel for the union obtained leave to file an affidavit.

CUTTERS STRIKE.

SALEM, Jan. 29.—Sixty-five cutters employed in the shoe factory of Jonathan Brown & Son, failed to report for work today, having decided to strike to enforce a demand for a Saturday half-holiday. The firm claims to have a contract with the men binding them to the present hours of labor until May 1.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Two drowning fatalities occurred in this county yesterday, both while the victims were skating.

Carl Washburn, aged 17, skated into a thin spot in the ice at Mannsville and Darius Gould, a boy living at Depauville, skated into an air-hole. Both were drowned before assistance arrived.

ELLERY WILSON DEAD.

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 29.—Ellery H. Wilson, prominently identified with the political history of this state for the past two decades, died suddenly at his residence here today. Mr. Wilson was born in New Britain, Conn., in 1848, and came to this town in his childhood. In 1880 he was a member of the Republican National committee from this state and in 1883 he was elected representative from this town in the state general assembly and served four years, during the last two of which he was speaker of the house. He was again elected to the house in 1893 and was the republican floor leader of the body for the next five years. He has been collector of customs for the port of Providence for several years and was the only lay member of the commission which drew up the court and practice act, re-organizing the judiciary system of the state which went into effect last summer.

Mr. Wilson's surviving family consists of a widow, a son and daughter.

MRS. PLUMLEY DEAD.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Frank Plumley, one of the most prominent women in the state of Vermont and wife of the French-Venezuelan arbitrator, died at her home here today.

In the adjustment of the claims of the French government against Venezuela Mrs. Plumley took a prominent part with her husband who was the referee. She visited Venezuela to assist in an investigation of the matter there and at the final meeting of the representatives of both governments before the referee here Mrs. Plumley acted as interpreter to the commission. She is survived by Mr. Plumley and two children.

TOBACCO MEN HEARD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Tobacco interests were heard today by the senate committee on the Philippines in opposition to the pending tariff bill. A. Strasser of the Cigar Makers' International union of Chicago and J. L. McFarland of the Shade Growers' association of Florida were the speakers.

170 VESSELS INSPECTED.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Jan. 29.—One hundred and seventy steam-vessels were inspected and 160 certificates were issued by the state steam-boat inspectors the past year, according to their annual report filed today. Certificates were withheld in ten cases, six of which were because of defective boilers and four for want of suitable equipment. Licenses were issued to 75 masters and 1820 engineers. Of these 220 were employed upon steamers of over 50 tons each. Thirteen new steamers have been placed on in-land waters, the tendency being to replace the smaller vessels with larger craft.

KING EDWARD

WILL PREPARE FOR A BUSY SEASON.

LONDON, Jan. 29. King Edward, who, since the accident in November last, when he fractured his ankle while out shooting, has been spending most of his time at country homes, will come to London Jan. 30 to prepare for the busy season. It is learned that the injury to the king's ankle was more serious than reported at the time. It has required the most careful treatment but his majesty now has almost entirely recovered.

THOMAS SANGER DROWNED.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Jan. 29. The police are searching the Leominster Park lake here today for the body of Thomas Sawyer, 16 years old. Young Sawyer went skating on the lake yesterday and failed to return to his home last night. His cap, found near a hole in the ice, leads to the belief that he was drowned.

NEW FURNITURE FACTORY.

SOUTH ROYALTON, Vt., Jan. 29.—The plant formerly operated by the South Royalton Shoe company has been purchased by the Percival Furniture company of Barton. The Percival company will fit the factory with machinery for the manufacture of furniture, utilizing the excellent water power. About 150 men will be employed.

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Carleton & Hovey,	A. W. Davis & Co.,
Ellingwood & Co.,	Carter & Sherburne
Rochette & Belisle,	F. C. Goodale,
F. P. Moody,	Albert E. Moore,
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BAY STATE DYE WORKS

54 PRESCOTT ST.

GEN'L WHEELER

Full Military Honors at His Funeral Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—With full military honors the body of General Joseph Wheeler, the veteran of two wars, a former representative in congress and a retired officer of the United States army, will be laid at rest today in the National cemetery at Arlington. The spot selected for his final repose lies on the grassy slope in front of and to the right of the historic Lee mansion and is regarded as one of the most beautiful sites in the home of the soldier dead as it overlooks the nation's capitol across the Potomac.

Homage will be paid by the Blue and by the Gray veterans of the two conflicts in which General Wheeler distinguished himself as a gallant soldier and a dashing cavalry leader, personal friends, representatives of the two branches of congress and citizens will join with the nation's military in paying tribute to the dead general. The funeral cortege will be a most imposing one.

The honors due a major general will be paid. Although but a brigadier general in the regular army, General Wheeler held the rank of major general of volunteers and will be honored accordingly by the government he served. A guard of honor selected from the ranks of the Spanish war veterans here which met the body on its arrival from Brooklyn last night and escorted it to St. John's Episcopal church remained in charge of the casket during the night and until relieved this forenoon by the regular army guard. St. John's church is at the corner of Sixteenth and H streets, northwest, opposite Lafayette square, and there from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. the body will lie in state and the hosts who desire to may pay their last tribute to the distinguished soldier. From this church many men conspicuous in public and in private life have been buried.

At 2 p. m. very brief services will be conducted at the church by the Rev. Dr. Roland C. Smith, rector of the church, and the Rev. Dr. Ernest Stires of St. Thomas church in New York who conducted the funeral services held in New York yesterday and who accompanied the body to Washington to perform the last sad rites here.

The president has indicated his purpose of attending the services at the church. When these services have been concluded the solemn procession to the cemetery will be started. First in line will be the United States troops detailed by the war department as the military escort. In the absence of an infantry organization in the immediate vicinity of Washington, a battalion of engineers from Washington barracks will represent that branch of the service. A squadron of cavalry from Fort Myer and the cavalry band and a battery of field artillery also from Fort Myer will complete the escort. With the cavalry will be led a riderless horse denoting that one of the country's soldiers has been lost from the ranks. The body will be borne on a caisson drawn by four horses and the casket will be draped with the stars and stripes.

Following the caisson will come the veteran organizations as follows:

United Confederate Veterans' Association of Washington, under command of John T. Callaghan, president; Grand Army of the Republic, commanded by Corporal James Tanner, commander-in-chief; Spanish War Veterans commanded by the department commander, John T. Lewis, company A, of Wheeler's Confederate cavalry of Atlanta, Ga., and the army and navy union. These will be followed by the citizens.

The honorary pall bearers selected are as follows: Representing the United States army, General Bates, chief of staff, and Generals McKibbin, Wilson, Hawkins, Randolph and Humphreys.

Representing General Wheeler's staff and associate officers of the Confederate army of the civil war:

General Howard, General Harding, Col. Anderson, Col. Marcellus Pointer, Major Hayes, Major William E. Walles and Dr. Ernest Lewis.

Representing his staff in the war with Spain: Lieut. Col. Dorst, Major William D. Beach, Major Parker West, Captain Joseph Bekeman, Col. Garlington, Captain Matthew Steele, Captain Wm. E. Engish of Indianapolis, late commander-in-chief of the Spanish War veterans, Captain Wm. Boteon and Lieut. Reeve.

Representing the Confederate veterans: General Stephen D. Lee, General A. P. Stewart and General Basil Duke.

Representing the United States senate: Senators Morgan, Pettus, Daniel, Blackburn, McCreary, Culberson, Elkins, Foraker and Clarke.

Representing the house of representatives: Representatives Lacy, De Armond and R. E. Lester.

At large: Former Secretary of the Navy Hilary Herbert, Samuel Spencer, J. William Henry, Dr. Sinclair Bowen and Former Senators Pugh, Jones and Gordon.

After leaving the church the cortege will turn into Pennsylvania avenue and will proceed along that broad thoroughfare westward to Georgetown, thence across Potomac river aqueduct bridge into Virginia and to Arlington cemetery. The route to the cemetery lies past Fort Myer. As the head of the column reaches a point opposite that post cannon will boom sounding the major general's salute of thirteen guns at regular intervals.

Impressive military services and the final services of the church will mark the ceremonies at the cemetery. The cavalry will dismount at the gates and proceed within the silent city of the dead on foot. The troops will form in line at the grave and stand at "present arms." The Veteran associations also will take positions around the grave. With the casket resting just above the grave the committal services of the Episcopal church will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Stires.

As the casket is lowered into the ground a squad detailed from the troops will fire three volleys over the grave. Taps will then be sounded concluding the ceremonies.

ARMORY REPAIRS

From Yesterday's Late Edition

How the Work Must be Done

[illegible] asked the question of [illegible] solicitor as to what course [illegible] should pursue in making repairs [illegible] armory. The city solicitor [illegible] section 116 of chapter [illegible] acts of 1905 and states that [illegible] section if all that is [illegible] alterations and repairs [illegible] of the adjutant general [illegible] is directed to what is [illegible] for him to decide what [illegible] and if anything. In what [illegible] work shall be done and [illegible] will be paid for by the [illegible]. It in addition [illegible] the city council would [illegible] amount to be expended [illegible] request the armory [illegible] to do the work.

LOWELL MEN

WORKED K. OF C. DEGREE AT ANDOVER

A council of the Knights of Columbus which will be called Andover council [illegible] is to be located in and will include members from that town was instituted at Sage hall in the Odd Fellows building, Lawrence, Sunday afternoon. The council starts with a charter membership of [illegible] and bids fair to increase rapidly.

The first degree was worked by the degree staff from Lawrence council, C. Lawrence, and the second degree was well exemplified under the leadership of Grand Knight W. J. Sullivan and his suite from Lowell. The council was instituted by District Deputy Grand Knight Edward L. Arundel and suite of Lawrence and he had general charge of the affair.

Next Thursday evening Deputy Arundel will work the third degree on the new members of the council.

FUNERALS

DOWNS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabel Cunningham Downs took place this morning at 8.15 from the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Cunningham, 96 Parker avenue, Dracut, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9.15 mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Mullen officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mr. T. P. Rodiger, sang the Gregorian mass, and at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mrs. Jas. Murphy. At the conclusion of mass Mr. Rodiger sang "Just As I Am," and as the remains were borne from the church the full choir sang "De Profundis," Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, among them being a large spray of roses from the family, spray from Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, spray from Messrs. Stevens and Bolton, spray from Mr. Conlon and Mrs. Mitchell, spray from Mr. and Mrs. James E. Chapman and Mrs. A. S. Collins and family, spray from Crawford family and Mrs. Ashland, spray from Rhomberg family, spray from Miss Kate Lally.

The bearers were Joseph Swift, Frank Swift, John Sullivan, David Price, Thomas Ross and Joseph Crodin. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, and at the grave Rev. Fr. Mullen conducted the funeral services. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McKEEVER—The funeral of James McKeever took place this morning from his late home 506 Gorham street, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Heffernan, assisted by Rev. Fr. Burns, deacon, and Rev. Fr. Ronan, sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of John Warburton rendered the Gregorian requiem and the solos were sustained by Mr. Warburton and Miss Ivers. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Teague, Owen M. Donohoe, John Welsh, William McFadden, Michael Shearan and John Fleiar. After the church services the funeral cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The interment was in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

REARDON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Reardon took place this morning from her late home 26 Lagrange street, and was largely attended. The funeral procession proceeded to St. Patrick's church where high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Walsh. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mr. Frank McCarthy sang "O Meritum Passionis," and at the close of the service Miss Alice Murphy sang "He Wipes a Tear From Every Eye." As the body was leaving the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Among the floral tributes were the following: Pillow, inscribed, "Mother," from sons and daughters of the deceased; large standing cross from Daniel Anglin. The bearers were Messrs. John Green, Patrick McCarthy, Daniel Coughlin and John Murphy. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery and Rev. Fr. Walsh officiated at the grave. The interment was in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

SYLVESTRE—The funeral of William L. Sylvestre took place Saturday morning from his home 27 James street and was largely attended.

A solemn funeral high mass was sung at 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., officiating, and Rev. Frs. Amyot and Graton, O. M. I., being deacon and sub-deacon.

The choir under the direction of Dr. George E. Caisse sang Perreault's mass, Miss Alexander at the organ. At the elevation Miss Anna Bourassa sang the "Pie Jesu," and at the offertory, Dr. Caisse sang "O Meritum Passionis." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang the "De Profundis."

The bearers were six employes at Chalifoux's, Joseph A. Desrosiers, Wm. Favreau, Frank Bissonnette, Ed. Landry, Louis Cote and Arthur Simoneau.

There were some beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

MANSFIELD—Mrs. Sarah Josephine Mansfield died Friday at her home in Pelham. Her death had been expected for a day or two as she had been rapidly sinking since [illegible] had confined her [illegible]. The funeral services [illegible] at her late residence [illegible] L. Hoyle [illegible]. The burial took place [illegible] Mass., where [illegible].

COURTOIS—[illegible] years old [illegible] Leodore Courtois [illegible] died yesterday afternoon at her parents' [illegible]. [illegible] took place two [illegible]. Burial was [illegible] and [illegible] had charge.

RYDEN—The funeral [illegible] Ryden took place [illegible] his late home, 16 [illegible] o'clock [illegible] the funeral [illegible] held at 9 o'clock [illegible] church. Requiem mass [illegible] Rev. [illegible] McDermott [illegible] under the direction of [illegible] sustained [illegible] Miss Ivers [illegible] were Messrs. James [illegible] Michael Murray, James McM[illegible] F. Wel[illegible]. There were [illegible] floral tributes. The [illegible] at the conclusion of the [illegible] ceeded to St. Patrick's [illegible] the committal service was read by Rev. Fr. M[illegible]. Interment was in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

LEAVITT—The funeral [illegible] Mr[illegible] S. Leavitt took [illegible] day at 2 o'clock from [illegible] Mrs. Lizzie R. Jones [illegible] Rev. Mr. Woors officiating [illegible] was sent to Clinton, M[illegible]. M. Young & Co. had [illegible].

DOWD—The funeral of [illegible] Dowd was held yesterday [illegible] from the home of his parents [illegible] and Mary [illegible] Chandler [illegible] was largely attended. The [illegible] tions were numerous. Burial [illegible] St. Patrick's cemetery. J. J. [illegible] had charge.

POLAND—The funeral of [illegible] ruth F. Poland was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Nichols, [illegible] street, and was largely attended. Rev. H. R. Martin of the [illegible] church conducted the services at the house and he was assisted by Rev. Mr. Herrick. The body will be sent to Montville for burial by J. A. Weinbeck.

LYNCH—The funeral of the late Daniel Lynch took place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was largely attended by friends and relatives including a number from out of town. Among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lynch of Naugatuck, Conn., and John Lynch of Holyoke, Mass. The bearers were David Dillon, John Murphy, Thomas Bresnahan and Patrick Sullivan. At the grave Rev. Fr. James Walsh conducted the final obsequies, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

HALL—Thomas A. Hall, aged 73 years, died at his home 72 Lagrange street, Saturday, after a brief illness. Deceased is survived by a wife, Catherine, four children, a father and mother, John and Catherine, of New Brunswick, a sister in a convent in New Brunswick and a brother, John, the latter of this city.

COBURN—Died in this city, Jan. 27, August A. Coburn, aged 71 years, 7 months and 7 days, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Howard, 6 Jennes street. He leaves two sons, Chas. H. Coburn of New York, George A. Coburn of Worcester and one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Howard of this city. He was a resident of Ashland, Mass., but has been living with his daughter for the last two months. He was a member of Ashland lodge, I. O. O. F., Ashland council, Royal Arcanum, and Ashland Post, G. A. R.

MULLANEY—Mrs. Bridget, wife of James Mullaney, died yesterday noon after a brief illness at her home, 55 Worthen street. Besides her husband she leaves two children, James, Jr., and Lillian. She had a wide circle of friends.

HUBERT—Frederic Hubert, a well known Lowell citizen, died yesterday at his residence, 776 Moody street, Pawtucketville. He had been suffering for a long time with a nervous trouble, but had taken to his bed only a week ago. He was 59 years of age. He had lived in Lowell many years and had been for several years part a member of St. Jean Baptiste choir. He leaves a wife and six children, Arthur, Severe, Leopold, Ovide, Rosaeo and Josephine Hubert, all of Lowell.

MATHEWS MET

TO TAKE ACTION ON DEATH OF A MEMBER

A special meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to take action upon the death of the late Joseph F. Sharkey. A delegation was appointed to attend the funeral and to purchase a floral tribute. A committee on resolutions was appointed consisting of Secretary Charles J. Sullivan, Vice President Bernard McNulty, Arthur Kane, David A. Hartnett and President John V. Donoghue. Ex-Pres. John J. Lonergan spoke during the meeting in which he paid an eloquent tribute to the deceased. He was followed by other members.

BIG DROP

NOTED IN THE MARKET IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Russian rouble notes caused a sensational drop today of 1.35 to 212.[illegible]. Russian exchange also fell heavily, eight going down to 212.40, March to 2[illegible] and April to 268¾. These are the lowest figures reached since the present movement began. A number of causes are assigned for the decline. The principal are the weakening of the Russian imperial banks gold stock in comparison with its note circulation. A fact further referred to and that the latest issue of treasury notes was made a direct burden upon the banks gold reserve at the option of holders. As a more immediate cause it was alleged that the number of rich Russian refugees arriving in Germany daily is increasing. Driven out through the reactionary tendencies of the moment these either bring rouble notes or offer St. Petersburg bills against their balances left there.

COMING TO AMERICA.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Earl and Countess of Yarmouth (formerly Alice Thaw of Pittsburg), Lady Edith Playfair, (widow of the First Baron Playfair who was a Miss Russell of Boston, Mass.) and the Earl of Caithness will sail from Liverpool for New York Wednesday on the White Star line steamer Baltic.

$25,000 BRIBE

Kentuckians Wanted to Kidnap Taylor

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29—There was a sensational development yesterday in the case of the State of Kentucky against William S. Taylor, former governor of that commonwealth, who was indicted for complicity in the murder of Senator Goebel, and who fled here and has since resided in this city.

The story was to the effect that a bribe of $25,000 had been offered to Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter if he would connive at the kidnapping and return of Taylor to Kentucky for trial. The offer was alleged to have come during his first term as mayor and to have been made by Col. Tom Campbell, one of Goebel's lawyers.

Mayor Bookwalter, it seems, was invited by a friend in Cincinnati to call upon him, and when he reached that city Campbell was at the house of this friend for dinner.

After the meal the guests and the host were sitting in the smoking room when Col. Campbell suggested that he would like a few words with Mr. Bookwalter alone. To this Mr. Bookwalter demurred, but on Col. Campbell persisting in the request the host withdrew.

Col. Campbell then wasted no words. He immediately explained that it was known, of course, that he was more than anxious to have Mr. Taylor returned to Kentucky for trial, and he declared that a fund of $100,000 had been raised to accomplish this purpose.

He suggested that a few words from Mayor Bookwalter to his chief of police would make it possible for the Kentuckians to go to Indianapolis, forcibly get possession of Taylor and be off to Kentucky before anyone would know of it.

Mayor Bookwalter was surprised and assured Col. Campbell that he was talking to the wrong man, as it was the governor of Indiana alone who could permit Taylor to be taken away.

"No," responded Campbell, "you are the man we want to talk to, and we do not ask that favors be shown us without a proper appreciation on our part."

Despite the protests of Mayor Bookwalter, Col. Campbell further stated that he would place $25,000 in the hands of Mr. Bookwalter's Cincinnati friend to be turned over to Mr. Bookwalter the day Taylor should cross the river into Kentucky.

When this offer was spurned Col. Campbell made it stronger by saying the money would be sent to Mr. Bookwalter direct, in advance of the kidnapping.

Mayor Bookwalter immediately left the room and declined to talk with Col. Campbell further. The Cincinnati friend, whose guest the mayor was, took occasion to explain that he hoped Mr. Bookwalter would not feel aggrieved at him.

GEN'L DAVIS

NOMINATED FOR JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The president today sent to the senate the nominations of General George B. Davis to be judge advocate general and Gen. Wm. Crozier to be chief of ordnance. The nominations have been modified to meet objections made by the committee on military affairs and details these officers for four years from the expiration of their last detail, omitting giving them rank from their first designation.

The president also sent to the senate the following nominations of postmasters:

Massachusetts—Peter P. Smith, Adams.

New Hampshire—Herbert P. Thompson, Troy.

Rhode Island—Almon K. Goodwin, Pawtucket.

Vermont—E. H. Webster, Barton.

TAX PROJECTS

TAKEN UP AT THE MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

ALGECIRAS, Spain, Jan. 29.—The conference having entered the jungle of financial reforms for Morocco, is likely to remain there for some days, the session this afternoon being devoted to tax projects. Although it is more difficult to see how the French and German positions can be reconciled both the French and German delegates are confident that a way out can be found on the police question, yet they do not present any details by which this is attainable.

Mr. Gummere, the American minister to Morocco returned here today from Tangier on the French cruiser La Lande. He says that the trouble between Raisuli and the Angera tribesmen has quieted down.

$10,000,000 CAPITAL.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 29.—The International Metals company today filed its certificate of incorporation at the office of the secretary of state. The company was organized here to conduct a general mining business and the amount of capital stock, all of which is common with a par value of $10,000,000. The non-resident directors are Hamilton H. Durand and Volney D. Williamson of New York. Lewis A. Burleigh of this city is clerk.

IN HONOR OF WHEELER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The name of Gen. Jos. Wheeler was honored in the house today by the passage of a bill renaming a street in this city "Wheeler" street.

RECEIVED BY MIKADO.

TOKIO, Jan. 29.—The Mikado today received in audience M. Kurino, former minister to Russia and appointed him ambassador to France.

MONSTER STRIKE

Is Threatened in New York City

150,000 MEN MAY BE IDLE

Union May Take a Desperate Step

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A strike embracing [illegible] involving the entire building [illegible] of New York [illegible] is threatened by the [illegible] steel [illegible] of the city. Such a proceeding seems necessary they say in order to [illegible] their waning [illegible] in [illegible] as a result of the strike [illegible] which they have been engaged for the past seven weeks.

The delegates to [illegible] hope to [illegible] tech [illegible] the central [illegible] provided [illegible] central federated union yesterday [illegible] every [illegible] organization [illegible] with the employers to [illegible] peaceful [illegible] and at [illegible] with the strikers. If they fail [illegible] they [illegible] suspended from the central federated union.

Next Friday will decide the fate of the proposed [illegible] that day the organizations which are at work are to appear before the central federated union and [illegible] how they are to stand, whether for or against the strike. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is also to be appealed to by the structural steel workers.

The structural steel workers have been in [illegible] ever since their lead[illegible] Samuel Parks died.

In the present strike which involves the sky scrapers going up all over the city they have been [illegible] overwhelmed, they say, by strike breakers, by non-union men brought here from other cities. Back of it all is the question of the "open shop." The delegates of the structural steel workers warned the central federated union yesterday that if they were allowed to go down in the ruin the employers in every other building trade would force the open shop men, thus involving all organized labor in the one common ruin. It was in response to that threat that the central federated union resolved to summon all its members to stand by the structural steel workers at all hazards.

THE POLICE

TRYING TO FIND MAN WHO THREW BOMB

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 29.—The police today are exerting every effort to get some trace of the man who threw the bomb which demolished the house of Paul Mosczynski at 37 Union avenue yesterday morning but no tangible clue had been obtained up to noon.

John Wilos and Adolf Volon, two boarders of the house, claim that Frank Czyborowski, who had had some trouble with Mosczynski, over a real estate deal was at the house for two days and a night just previous to Christmas and said he would kill Mosczynski some time, but was in no hurry. They claim he advised them to move and gave a New York address asking them to write as soon as they were settled elsewhere. He would then send someone to blow up the house and burn it but said he would not come himself.

STATE BOARD

CRITICISES THE DISMISSAL OF DR. BOWDITCH.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The dismissal of Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch as visiting physician at the Rutland sanitorium by the trustees of that institution is characterized as injudicious and regrettable by the state board of charity which submitted its annual report to the legislature today. The board reports that Dr. Bowditch has served with skill and devotion and that he has contributed greatly to the success and prominence of the hospital. An investigation of Dr. Bowditch's dismissal by the executive council is now pending. After speaking of the condition at Penikese Island the board expresses the hope that for the relief not only of Massachusetts, but of the other states concerned congress will establish a national leper hospital at a no distant day.

HELD IN $100

ALLEGED NEWSPAPER SWINDLE IN COURT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Howard F. Craig, who was arrested at Eighth avenue and 125th street, on Saturday night by Detective Sergeant McConville, was arraigned in the Centre street police court yesterday and held for further examination on Tuesday morning.

The arrest was made on complaint of George Metcalf, of 2024 Lexington avenue, who alleges that Craig swindled him out of $160 on November 1st, 1905, in connection with a concern known as the New York Newspaper Corporation.

TWO NEARLY DEAD

Fishermen Picked Up on Grand Banks

[illegible] Jan. 29.—[illegible] suffering [illegible] hunger was experienced by [illegible] Matheson [illegible] of this city and [illegible] Henson of [illegible] N. S., [illegible] the schooner [illegible] approached [illegible] hereto [illegible] the [illegible] Nickerson. The Nickerson [illegible] up the men on the Grand Banks after the men had been [illegible] for four days without [illegible] after fifteen other fishermen [illegible] the Quinnapowitt, when [illegible] some fog in which Matheson [illegible] went adrift were picked [illegible] the day of the fog by [illegible] fishing vessel and brought to [illegible]. Henson was in a half conscious condition when the Flora Nickerson [illegible] up at T wharf today and [illegible] Matheson was in an exhausted state. During the four days Henson lost his reason from the effects of want of food and jumped overboard [illegible] rescued by his companion. Presently a sea carried Henson [illegible] but Matheson jumped after [illegible] and pulled him on board the dory. At the same time both oars were swept away. After his leap into the sea last Thursday Henson remained unconscious and made no further trouble.

A steamer and two fishing schooners were sighted by Matheson but his signal was not seen. On Friday night he had thought a passing steamer had heard his cries when the vessel suddenly increased her speed and passed on.

When the two fishermen were rescued Saturday Henson was lying in the bottom of the dory apparently dead and Matheson was so weak that he could not speak. Henson is 18 years old and his companion 4[illegible].

THE LID IS ON

No Gambling Houses in Canal Zone

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Governor Charles E. Magoon of the Panama canal zone, who arrived here from Colon, yesterday, on his way to Washington, met T. P. Shonts, chairman of the canal commission at the Waldorf last night. Later he talked with reporters and developed that the slow and [illegible] of conditions in the canal zone as expressed by Mr. Bigelow's recent published article, differ widely, he said.

"Mr. Bigelow's visit was very brief. He reached Colon at 8 o'clock in the morning of Thanksgiving day, caught a train that landed him in Panama City at 4 o'clock, remained there an hour and a half and returned to Colon. He left the Isthmus the next day at 2:10 o'clock. I understand that he spoke of the manner in which the work was going forward and spoke of seeing the laborers at work. As a matter of fact he was at Panama on a holiday when no one worked, so in that respect he is mistaken.

"I was appointed in April," continued the governor, "and went down there in May. This is the first time I have been back. As to whether the country is healthy I suppose my own appearance might afford some indication."

Mr. Magoon is more than six feet and weighs more than 200 pounds. He has a fine tropical tan and is the picture of health. In reply to a question concerning the efficiency of the Isthmian police the governor said:

"I have no hesitation in saying that there is not a house of public gambling or of ill-fame in the canal zone. There have not been any such nor will there be. The stories concerning the 250 Martinique women now in the zone are discredited by the conduct of the women themselves. They have been watched by the police all the time since their arrival. There have been no arrests and no complaints about them. Of the whole number 160 are living with men whom they declare to be their husbands. They are attending to their ordinary household duties as would women of their class in any peaceful community. The majority of the remainder are employed as domestic servants in the households of residents of the canal districts. Some of them are in the employ of clergymen.

"Regarding the work on the canal, I can only say that it speaks for itself. That is entirely my province. The men are all busy."

MURDERED

TWO BIG LAND OWNERS WERE ATTACKED

TUKUM, Courland, Jan. 29.—Count Frederic Lambsdorff and Baron Roenne, two of the most prominent land owners of this district were attacked yesterday while out driving by a band of revolutionists and were pulled from their sleighs and murdered.

The Count Lamsdorff killed in Courland is not the foreign minister who is Count Vladimir Nicholaievitch Lamsdorff.

SHOT AT DANCE

Trouble at a Paul Kelly Party

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Metamora Social club of 69 East Fourth street said to be composed chiefly of friends and followers of Paul Kelly, gave a ball at Tammany hall Saturday night. Among those present were John McKeon, 18 years old, of 262 Avenue B and Antonio Platanio, 23 years old, living at 56 East Fifty-fourth street. Both are boiler makers and built on the Jim Jeffries pattern.

Platanio and McKeon spent the early part of their evening together in the cafe until they had a quarrel. They were prevented from coming to blows by the bartender, when they adjourned to the ball room, which was crowded with dancers. Platanio started in to dance, and McKeon secured a partner and went on the floor looking for trouble. The two couples met in the middle of the floor, bumped, and then started in to fight.

McKeon was getting decidedly the worst of the argument, when he pulled a revolver. Platanio saw the gun and bolted. McKeon took careful aim and fired. Platanio dropped with a bullet in the small of his back.

A panic immediately followed and women were knocked down and trampled in a wild scramble for the doorway. Special Officer Stephen Murray and Frederick Long of 216 East Fourth street broke through the crowd and grabbed McKeon. The three were having a wrestling match on the floor when Policeman Kuehn came in and put McKeon under arrest. Platanio was taken to Bellevue hospital. All he would say was: "I'll get square when I get well."

His condition is not thought to be serious. McKeon was taken to the East Twenty-second street police station and locked up. He was held without bail in the Yorkville police court.

PACKERS' CASE

Taking of Evidence Has Been Begun

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—All efforts to reach an agreement upon the facts at issue having failed the packers case was resumed today and the taking of evidence was begun.

Louis Krauthoff of New York, formerly general counsel for Armour & company was first called to narrate his interview with Commissioner of Corporations Garfield at the Chicago club, April 21, 1905, when the packers allege Mr. Garfield said certain things, the import of which was that if he received the information for which he asked the packers should never be prosecuted criminally.

Mr. Krauthoff was asked by John S. Miller, attorney for Armour & company, if he had advised his clients with respect to their attitude during the investigation called for by the Martin resolution passed by congress and under which the commissioner of corporations began his inquiry into the packing industry. District Attorney Morrison objected to the question and was sustained by Judge Humphrey.

Mr. Miller then asked the witness if he had advised his clients under the resolution. The district attorney again objected, declaring all that could be inquired into was what transpired between the packers and the officers of the government. Judge Humphrey admitted the question, declaring that if it was true that the packers divulged evidence against themselves under pressure from the government it would be competent to show the nature of the legal advice under which the defendants were acting.

JUSTICE GOULD

DECIDES AGAINST SENATOR GREEN OF NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Justice Gould, in the criminal court today over-ruled the pleas in abatement of state senator George E. Green of New York and W. D. Doremus to the indictments charging them with conspiring in connection with George W. Beavers to defraud the government in the furnishing of postoffice supplies.

In summing up Justice Gould held that the objection that some of the indictments did not set out criminal intent was not well founded because he said in those particular cases the common law of offense of misconduct in office was corrected. He also held that "The averments to the indictments show Beavers was a party to the alleged corrupt agreement and that the indictments sufficiently aver conspiracy to defraud the U. S. government.

$25,000 DAMAGE.

HARTFORD, Ct., Jan. 29.—Fire at the residence of Lafayette E. Pike on Vine street today caused damage to the extent of $25,000.

THREE MEN KILLED

PEORIA, ILL., JAN. 29.—IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION BETWEEN A PASSENGER TRAIN AND A FREIGHT TRAIN NEAR EDELSTEIN TODAY, THREE MEN WERE KILLED, ANOTHER FATALLY INJURED, THE EXPRESS CAR WITH ITS CONTENTS BEING SMASHED AND MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO THE TRAIN PROPERTY.

WE are always in the midst of danger with our lives and property, and are not doing our full duty if we don't place all the safeguards we can around our life and property. We don't know the day or hour that either may be consumed by fire, and

Russell Fox

159 Middlesex St., Marston Block, will take care of your property and insure you against all fire losses. Remember the place, 159 Middlesex St., Marston Block, up one flight.

WASHING FLUID COMPOUND
Potash, Sal. Tartar, Ammonia and Borax
20c Can will make 2 gallons Fluid
CARTER & SHERBURNE
CUT PRICE DRUGGISTS
Merrimack, Cor. Bridge Street

BASKET BALL
AT THE ROLLAWAY
Monday, Jan. 29
Burkes vs. P.A.C.
Skating until 9 o'clock.
Game called at 9.30 sharp.
Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 35c.
Rollaway and Bowlaway
HURD STREET

Elite Rink
Open Daily—10 a.m. until 11.30p.m.
Private lessons to beginners and advanced pupils by Miss Jessie Darling of Providence, Tuesday and Friday mornings. Tel. 1030.

BONDS IN TRUNK

$100,000 Found Under False Bottom

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The finding yesterday beneath the false bottom of a trunk of about $100,000 securities and bonds said to have a face value of over $100,000, by customs officers who were examining the baggage of passengers on the steamer Finland from Antwerp, led to the uncovering of a mystery which the immigration authorities have taken up for investigation.

The papers were bonds of the Hungarian government and securities of various Hungarian railways, all apparently genuine. They were in a trunk assigned to Isaac Helcher, an Austrian grain merchant, and second cabin passenger.

He said, however, he did not know the bonds were there, and the trunk did not belong to him, but that it was the property of Moses Greenberg, who he said, was also a passenger on the Finland. Failing to find Greenberg among the Finland's cabin passengers, the customs officials turned Helcher over to the immigration authorities who held him pending a search among the steerage passengers for the trunk's owner. The latter, according to Helcher, gave him the trunk at Antwerp, requesting him to take charge of it until they had landed in New York.

The apparent disappearance of Greenberg and Helcher's story of how the trunk came into his possession caused the authorities to think there is some hidden motive for bringing the valuable papers secretly into the United States. The immigration authorities announced that the Hungarian government authorities will be notified of the seizure. The papers were taken in charge by customs officials.

The Austro-Hungarian consul had received no word concerning the bonds and securities.

Before calling Helcher had given the Red Star officials this information. He is 41 years old, a grain merchant, residence Marpampol, Austria. He had $20 in money and was going to America to visit his brother-in-law, Fred Lothruter, of 4 Leonard street, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Lothruter was found at the address given. She said she had received a letter from her brother 10 days ago saying he was coming to this country to see her. She said he is a grain merchant in Marpampol, Austria, and that he lives on a large farm there and is wealthy. She knew nothing of the bonds and securities.

WAGE INCREASE

1600 B. & M. Employes Will be Affected

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—A wage increase of approximately seven per cent. in which 1600 employes participate went into effect on the Boston & Maine railroad system today. Heretofore the system of payment has been on the trip basis the compensation varying with the different divisions. Under the new arrangement, wages will be paid entirely on a mileage basis. The change affects freight conductors and freight brakemen. A corresponding readjustment has also been made in the compensation of the conductors and brakemen employed in freight yards, as a result of which they will receive an average increase of 20 cents a day.

TESTS PATIENCE

The Most Patient Lowell Citizen Must Show Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition,
Nothing taxes a man's patience,
Like any itchiness of the skin.
Itching Piles almost drive you crazy.
All day it makes you miserable.
All night it keeps you awake.
Itch! Itch! Itch! with no relief.
Just the same with Eczema.
Can hardly keep from scratching it.
You would do so but you know it makes it worse.

Such miseries are daily decreasing. People are learning they can be cured. Learning the merit of Doan's Ointment.

Plenty of proof that Doan's Ointment will cure Piles, Eczema or any itchiness of the skin.

Read the testimony of a Lowell citizen.

Mrs. Wm. L. Clark, of 153 Stockyard st., says: "Some six years ago we used Doan's Ointment in our family and found it to do all that was claimed for it. Mr. Clark was so well pleased with the benefits received from its use that he freely gave for publication a statement recommending this remedy. Today we have no reason to alter our good opinion of Doan's Ointment and cheerfully re-endorse it. We procured the Ointment at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FATAL BURNS

WOMAN FELL WHILE CARRYING LAMP.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 30.—Catherine Phillips, 70 years old, of 66 Atlantic avenue, fell while carrying a lamp from the kitchen to her dining room at 7 o'clock last evening and the flame from the lamp igniting her clothing caused burns from which she died before surgical aid could be administered. Her clothing was completely destroyed by the flames and the lower portion of her body was burned almost to the bone.

COOK REBELS

HAS HELD UP QUEENS COUNTY JAIL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Kate Homeyer, a widow of Amazonian proportions and proclivities is holding up the Queens county jail at Long Island City, blocking the wheels of justice, and has by her obstructive tactics reduced Sheriff Joseph Meyerrose and the district attorney to a mental condition bordering on desperation.

Mrs. Homeyer has been employed for some time as assistant cook at the jail. During her incumbency she has occupied the room usually assigned to the assistant matron, that position being vacant. Now the matron, Margaret Wells, is absent on sick leave, and Mrs. Mary Donnelly has been employed as assistant matron to look after the women patients at the jail.

But the assistant cook claims the assistant matron's room by right of preemption and refuses to give it up. She has even quit the cooking job and remains barricaded in the room day and night. This compels the matron to find sleeping quarters outside the jail.

The grand jury has finally been appealed to in the effort to dislodge the stubborn occupant of the matron's quarters. Incidentally, they have unearthed a condition of affairs than which, they say, "the holy inquisition of the middle ages could not have been worse."

They declare that their committee found "insane persons herded in an unprotected cell, five feet high by eight feet wide," and other conditions which, in their opinion, call for immediate reform in the management of the Queens county jail.

"BILL" HAYES

WILL PRESIDE AT LEGISLATORS' DINNER.

The Middlesex Association of Senators and Representatives of the General Court will hold their first dinner of the session at Young's hotel, Boston, this evening. It is needless to say "Cel Rood Hundred" will be the anthem of the occasion. President William H. I. Hayes of Lowell will welcome the company. The guests will include Speaker John N. Cole, President William H. Dana, the Hon. Louis A. Frothingham of Boston and County Commissioners Levi S. Gould of Melrose, Samuel O. Upham of Waltham and Francis Bigelow of Natick. West "Speaker" Hayes says goes on the occasion.

CHIEF E. S. HOSMER.

FIRE COMMITTEE

Starts to Probe the Hotel Fire

CHIEF HOSMER DEFENDS HIS MEN

More Extended Hearing to be Arranged

A preliminary investigation into the work of the firemen at the Richardson hotel fire Saturday morning was held by the committee on fire department at city hall last night. All members of the committee, Aldermen Walker, Allen, Councilmen Allard, Moody and Hogan were present as was Chief Hosmer. After questioning Chief Hosmer relative to the work of the men at the fire some items were made and it was voted to suspend further investigation until action had been taken by the city council tonight.

Chairman Walker called to order at 8.15 o'clock. He made reference to the fire at the Richardson hotel Saturday morning and in answer to the question of how long the fire net had been in the department, Chief Hosmer said it had been carried on the protective wagon for 26 years.

"We are here to help you and not to criticize you," said Alderman Walker to Chief Hosmer. "If there is anything that you would suggest we would be willing to help you. You may want more men. Would you consider it a wise idea if the call men were done away with and that money expended for permanent men?" Chief Hosmer, however, did not think it would be wise to do away entirely with the call men.

Chief Hosmer said in relation to the use of compressed air on the Babcock truck he did not know what it would cost to equip the truck with such an arrangement. He said that compressed air tanks were being put on some of the fire apparatus in Baltimore at the present time. He said the system was for raising ladders quickly.

Relative to the fire net, Chief Hosmer said one was purchased in 1879 and since he entered the department in 1880 it had always been carried. The only time the net was brought out was at the Burbank block fire, but it was not used at that time.

"Would you suggest new and larger nets, chief?" asked Alderman Walker.

"No," replied Chief Hosmer, "this net is a ten foot square one and plenty large enough."

"Well, would you suggest the carrying of nets on any other piece of apparatus?"

"Yes, I think the big truck should be equipped with one."

"How many call men have you in the department?" asked Alderman Walker.

"Eighty-nine."

"Would it be better to take the $200 given to them every year and put on 17 or 18 permanent men?"

"No, I don't think it would, for we have got to have call men."

Councilman Moody asked Chief Hosmer if the men waited until he got there before they did any work. In response Chief Hosmer said there were three lines of hose laid before he got there.

In reference to the fire at the Richardson hotel the chief said: "The men outside of the department grabbed ladders off the trucks and tried to put them up against the building. This caused considerable confusion."

Alderman Walker wanted to know if it would not be a good idea to have the firemen have a drill and go to the different buildings and see the locations of overhead wires.

Chief Hosmer said that the men did drill in the summer months, both the permanent and the call men.

Chief Hosmer said he did not think more than one more life net would be needed, for he said it took twenty men to hold one and the firemen always had to depend to a considerable extent on outsiders.

Alderman Allen spoke about circus nets and thought a net of that kind would be better than the one now in use, but Chief Hosmer did not agree with him.

Speaking about a length of the hose he said it would be hard to condemn hose before it broke as one of the lines which broke Saturday morning was practically new. He said the water tower was really useless at the hotel fire and thought its use resulted only in a loss of water.

Chief Hosmer was then questioned by Councilman Hogan about the double blow causing the indicators in the different houses to show up 82 instead of 72. Chief Hosmer replied that it was one of those happenings which no one can account for.

Alderman Allen after sitting silent for a long while finally started to unload and addressing Chief Hosmer, said: "There is a whole lot of talk about this fire. People have censured the fire department most unmercifully. The mayor thinks, and I think too, that a hearing should be held on this matter. I heard that a policeman went to a truck and started to take a ladder off when he was notified that he couldn't touch one of the ladders as he was not a member of the fire department.

"Then again we hear that firemen refused to enter the building. It is also said that when one of the firemen was asked to assist in raising a ladder he refused, saying he was a hoseman and not a member of a truck company. I think an investigation should be held and witnesses should be summoned. Summon firemen, policemen and citizens. I think this committee should delay matters until after the investigation is held."

It was then voted that this primary investigation should come to an end awaiting the action of the city council this evening in reference to the proposed investigation.

Chief Hosmer in speaking of the proposed investigation said he was heartily in favor of it as it would exonerate his men. He said that the most of the talk was made by some outsiders who were desirous of getting on the department, and that when it came to talking of the work of the old men, he found that the majority of the old men could do more satisfactory work than some of the younger men.

After the meeting Councilman Moody said to a representative of The Sun: "I believe that men who have served twenty consecutive years on the fire department are worthy of a pension." Councilman Hogan agreed with Councilman Moody.

PROKOS ON TOP

Local Gladiator Downs Gloucester Athlete

John Prokos, the local Greek gladiator, took a couple of falls out of a gentleman named Oaker, a fisherman wrestler whose port is Gloucester, where the match took place. There were about 500 present and they all expected to see Prokos defeated as the Gloucester man was much heavier and Prokos had agreed to throw him twice in an hour. Prokos won the first fall in 11 minutes and the second in four minutes. Wilfred Barcette of Lowell refereed and challenged the winner. John Cooper of Lowell offered to box or wrestle any one his weight in Gloucester. There were no takers.

Barcette and Prokos will probably be matched by the Gloucester A. C. for February 1st. The sports were much pleased with the exhibition given by the men.

MOHAIR CRICKET CLUB.

The regular business meeting of the executive committee of the Mohair Cricket club will be held this evening at 47 Shaw st.

Among the guests who have signified their intention of being present at the banquet on Saturday are Mayor Jas. B. Casey, Selectman W. Stevens, President C. C. Hosford and Secretary James Bennett of the league.

Mr. P. Waldron Edmunds and Mr. J. R. Whittaker will officiate at the piano, and the balance of the entertainment will be given by members of the club. President Arthur W. Gibson will preside, and the banquet will be served at 7.30 p.m.

WILL MEET IN BUFFALO.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 30.—Anthony Matre of St. Louis, national secretary of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, who is visiting here, last night announced that the next convention of the federation will be held at Buffalo July 29 to ... of this year.

GEN'L PALFREY

Former Agent of Merrimac Mills Dead

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Gen. John C. Palfrey ... [illegible] ... nothing ... [illegible] ... John Gorham Palfrey ... [illegible] ... and Cambridge.

John Carver Palfrey was ... [illegible] ... He was graduated at Harvard ... with the class of 1853. He ... U. S. military academy at West Point and was graduated in 1857, being ... second lieutenant of engineers ... that year. He was made a ... Aug. 3, 1861 and was promoted to a captaincy March ... 1863.

From March 15 to Aug. 1, 1864, he was assigned as lieutenant colonel, as ... inspector general.

He was brevetted major Aug. ... 1864, for ... and distinguished services during the siege of Forts Gaines and Morgan, Ala., and especially the batteries where he had immediate charge of ... location and construction of ... works. For gallantry and meritorious services in the siege of Mobile he was made a lieutenant colonel March 26, 1865, and on March 26, 1865, was made a brigadier general for gallant and meritorious service during the war.

He resigned May 1, 1866.

After his retirement he became agent for the Merrimac mills of Lowell, resigning this position in 1874 to become treasurer of the Manchester manufacturing company of Manchester, N. H. In 1882 he relinquished his active business interests but continued to serve as trustee for several large estates. He had a summer home in Belmont.

He was a member of the Society of Cincinnati, the Loyal Legion and the Massachusetts Historical society.

He leaves a wife, who was Adelaide E. Payson, daughter of Samuel R. Payson, Boston manufacturer, two sons, John Graham Palfrey and Dr. F. W. Palfrey, and a daughter, Miss Hannah G. Palfrey.

The funeral will take place Thursday.

STOCK TICKERS

MUST BE REMOVED FROM HOTELS.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Yesterday the board of police sent out orders to the proprietors of the Quincy house, the Boston tavern and the United States hotel that the stock tickers of J. J. Quinlan & Co., who have branch offices in those hotels, must be removed at once, as their continuance was a violation of the conditions of the liquor licenses held by the hotels.

A member of the board said yesterday that it was not known previously to the board that such tickers were in the hotels and that if it had been known no license would have been granted.

HATHAWAY THEATRE.

If you would indulge in a hearty laugh go to the Hathaway theatre this week. There are eight numbers in all and every act is a good one. Maurice Mack is pardonably proud of the program. Yesterday's performances met with large attendances and the reception that the entertainers received demonstrated the fact that the audience were well pleased with the bill.

That versatile and very clever cartoonist Chalk Saunders gives a twenty minute exhibition with the crayon and that itself is worth the price of admission. It is a revelation to the unsophisticated to see what can be done by a few almost careless strokes of the pencil. Mr. Saunders is a wonder in his line.

A decidedly pretty and very entertaining little sketch is presented by Miss Violet Black and company. The sketch is called "A West Point Romance."

Billy Van, the well known minstrel man appears in a black-faced comedy sketch. Mr. Van is a very good story teller and tells some very good stories; some that are old and some that are new. He tells an original story of a hotel experience that is very funny and a great laugh producer.

Quite a new idea is the Dresden Statuettes given by a quartet of young women. The costumes and stage settings are very pretty and the singing is good.

Binns and Binns present one of the funniest comedy musical acts of the season. Besides being a laugh producer their act consists of several bright and catchy musical numbers.

"A Matrimonial Agency" a skit by Hayman and Franklin is very funny and "A Study in Black" an act presented by Delmore and Lee, premier aerial performers is decidedly good. Their work on the revolving ladder is well worth seeing.

Two performances will be given daily for the remainder of the week.

CONSPIRACY

CHARGED BY WOMAN IN INSANE ASYLUM.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 30.—Though held prisoner in the Pennsylvania hospital for the insane, Louise Werne Wright, heiress to the Wright millions, not only protests that she is mentally sound, but declares that she is confined there as a result of a conspiracy to rob her of her wealth by securing the management and control of her vast fortune.

M. Edouard Pesoli, the French consul in Philadelphia she alleges, is at the bottom of the affair. She says she met him in Paris in 1901, that he proposed to her there, that she refused to marry him, and that he then turned against her. She says that as soon as she can get out of the asylum through the influence of relatives who, it is known, are using every means to help her—she will lay the entire action of Pesoli before the French government and ask his dismissal from the consular service.

Miss Wright is occupying two handsomely furnished rooms in the insane hospital, from which, however, there was absolutely no possibility of escape.

Besides being an heiress to the Wright estate, with an income of fully $20,000 annually, Miss Wright also is heiress to the Wernie estate. She has travelled extensively and is acquainted with many people of prominence.

In his testimony in the lunacy hearing, Pesoli alleged that Miss Wright pestered him with her attentions; that she tried to interest him in her Australian affairs, which he believed were entirely fictitious; that she showed signs of mental incapacity by astrological illusions in her epistles to him, and that finally, she sent him fully 90 letters.

GUEST OF MRS. GOELET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president and Congressman Nicholas Longworth, arrived in this city from Philadelphia yesterday. Miss Roosevelt will be the guest of Mrs. Robert Goelet while in this city.

COULD NOT SINK

His Cork Arms Kept Volack Afloat

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—With his two cork arms holding his head above water, despite his desperate efforts to pull them down, Charles Volack, after jumping from the West Boston bridge, fought for death as most men fight for life, in the waters of the Charles river yesterday afternoon, until Drawtender Solari and others, with great difficulty reached him and drew him, protesting and cursing his cork arms, into a rowboat.

Losing both his arms and one of his eyes in a powder explosion at the place where he was working some time ago, Volack had been fitted with a pair of cork arms, which, while they served well as far as appearance went, were of little use when it came to working. He wandered about looking for work in vain. Gradually his money went until none remained and he was left on the charity of a poor relative. He became desperate and gave up in despair. Yesterday afternoon he decided to seek death.

He had tramped the streets since early morning in his search for employment and about the middle of the afternoon he went to the bridge over the Charles. He took what he believed would be his last look at the world, and springing from the rail of the bridge, he fell with a splash into the waters below.

Then it was that telephone linemen at work laying wires across the new bridge heard the noise of Volack's struggling and ran to assist him. The Italian seemed to be in a life and death struggle. He whirled about his face set and desperate, lashing the water with his arms, while the men on shore, believing him to be drowning, hastened to get assistance.

Meantime Volack was putting forth the most maniacal efforts to sink and end his life. He kicked and screamed in his fury again and again, attempting to keep his head under water. The cork arms floated straight out, and his head and shoulders bobbed about with the intensity of his struggling, but never once sank.

SAVED $30,000

Paymaster Entered a Burning Building

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 30.—Nearly $30,000 in bills and specie was taken from the paymaster's storehouse during the disastrous fire at the naval training station which destroyed seven buildings Sunday evening, by Paymaster Grey Skipwith, U. S. N. There were six safes in the building and four of them were readily thrown out of a window. The other two were too large to lift and the one in which the money and paymaster's accounts were in was opened by the paymaster, who deliberately made the combination while one end of the structure was burning. Besides the money, Paymaster Skipwith removed many thousand dollars' worth of vouchers, which were of great value to the department.

It was found yesterday that two five-inch breech-loading rifles had been ruined by the fire. Their carriages were burned up, and the barrels of the guns greatly damaged. The fire originated in the dry room of barracks A, according to the result of an informal investigation made yesterday by Captain F. E. Sawyer, commanding officer of the station. In this room the woodwork had become practically kiln dried, and when a little extra heat was put on Sunday evening it readily took fire. The fire was communicated to the gymnasium through the windows and doors.

Captain Sawyer said yesterday that there were undoubtedly several in his force at the station who were entitled to be recommended to the department for meritorious conduct, but that till the matter was thoroughly investigated he could not tell who they were. It is probable that Master-at-Arms Joseph J. Kirby, physical director, who saved two manacled prisoners, who fell overboard, will be thus complimented. Kirby is a boxer well known in Boston, Taunton, Fall River and New Bedford, where he has appeared.

As a result of the fire several very handsome new buildings will probably be built at the station.

FOUR GIRL BABIES.

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 30.—Mrs. William Caston of Swanton gave birth to four girl babies. They were all born alive and perfectly formed, but died in 13 hours.

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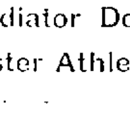

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NEW SPEED KING

Demogeot Made 2 Miles in 58 4-5 Seconds

ORMOND-DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Jan. 30.—Victor Demogeot [illegible] towed speed [illegible] the world yesterday afternoon [illegible] seconds, after driving [illegible] two miles in the [illegible] 4-5 seconds. Demogeot [illegible] speed of 123 [illegible] this record.

The two mile [illegible] the automobile [illegible] this season. The [illegible] had narrowed [illegible] to Marriott in the steamer [illegible] French car [illegible] should drive Demogeot was finally selected.

On the first trial Marriott went first, but the best he could do was one minute and three seconds. Demogeot brought the crowd to its feet by reducing the time to one minute, 1 2-5 seconds. Referee Morand decided to give each car a third trial to see if the time could be brought within the minute. Mariott came first again and this time faster. He made the two miles in 59 3-5 seconds. It seemed impossible that the chances to Flag French car should reduce this, but the Florida Times-Union $1000 trophy was lost to America a few minutes later when Demogeot thundered over the two miles course in 58 4-5 seconds, the fastest speed ever attained by an automobile. Demogeot was crowned with a laurel wreath by Miss Mary Sinuall of Ormond, Fla., while several thousand persons cheered. An automobile parade followed and this ended the tournament. The other races of the day were relatively unimportant. The summary follows:

Thirty mile championship, American cars, all powers. Won by Marrott 40-horse power steamer. Gross time 31.18 2-5. Actual time 28.28 2-5. Second, Christie, 110-horse power gasoline. Time 37.11 3-5.

Fifteen mile open championship. Won by Lancia, 110-horse power gasoline. Time, 10 minutes flat. Second, Hilliard, 80-horse power gasolene. Time, 11, 11.36 3-5.

Ten mile, open championship and ten mile heavy weight championship (run together). Won by Lancia, 110-horse power gasolene. Time 6.19 3-5. Second, Mariott 40-horse power steamer. Time 7.25 2-5.

Ten mile, open handicap. Won by Lancia, scratch, 110-horse power gasolene. Time, 6.18 2-5. Second, Hilliard, one minute handicap, 80-horse power gasoline. Time, 8.03 4-5. Harding, two minutes, 34 seconds handicap, did not finish.

Two mile minute trial. First set, won by Demogeot, 200-horse power gasolene. Time, 1 minute, 1 2-5 seconds. Second, Mariott, 40-horse power steamer. Time, 1 minute, 3 seconds.

Second set, won by Demogeot. Time, 58 4-5 seconds; second, Marlott. Time, 59 3-5.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS.

There are evidences that the electric type of vehicle is more than holding its own in the race for popularity. There was a time when it was not only overshadowed but it seemed to be making little progress. That time, however, has passed, and slowly but surely it is forging ahead, as well as keeping its hold in the quarters where it was most used.

Noticeable in the exhibit at the Garden was a Stanhope Special which had many new and distinctive features. To say merely that it is a departure in electric carriages would be to use a hackneyed word not properly descriptive of this vehicle. It is truly a departure in many particulars and yet none of its features are radical in principle or untried in practice.

The hooded dash; the sliding steering wheel, and in connection with it the half wheel operation of the electric controller; the ease of getting at the differential and what little machinery there is in an electric vehicle; the use throughout of self-contained bearings and the axle of floating type have all been carefully thought out and will be appreciated at a glance, although it would be difficult to describe them with justice in a few words.

The body itself, the painting, the upholstery and all the appointments of a fine carriage have been studied in detail and were the name not too often misused we should be tempted to call it a Model de Luxe.

$1,600,000 LIBRARY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A library to cost at least $1,600,000 as a memorial to Dr. William Rainey Harper, late president of the University of Chicago, is assured. Members of the faculty, of the board of trustees and of the alumni held a meeting yesterday and confirmed the decision of the trustees' committee to erect a library instead of a chapel to the memory of the builder of the institution.

SECRETARY TAFT

Wants Coast Reserve of 50,000 Men

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 30.—Secretary Taft's coast [illegible] of [illegible] declared to [illegible] the [illegible] were introduced today by Representative Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs.

[illegible] provides for [illegible] of the [illegible] from the coast artillery [illegible] the corps [illegible] artillery is [illegible] for the [illegible] of the harbors [illegible] increase of [illegible] to remedy the present impossibility of retaining highly trained men. The bill provides for greater flexibility in the [illegible] of coast artillery until the field artillery is increased by six batteries and is given a [illegible] organization. The total increase in both [illegible] provided for is 5000 men, and the estimated cost for the first year is $2,000,000.

In addition there will be an estimated expense of $5,000,000 for barracks, gun sheds, etc., to cover a period of five years.

Another bill is designed to provide a partial reserve for coast defense in case of actual or impending war. The bill provides for a force of not to exceed 50,000 men who will have served not less than one complete enlistment in the regular army. They are to be enlisted for two-year terms, and to be carried on the rolls of the military secretary's office, to be allowed to live where they please in the United States, but to be subject to call by the president of ten days each year for instruction, and on the outbreak of a foreign war to be called into active service. The total cost is estimated at about $2,000,000 a year.

The purpose of the bill is simply to have available a trained force to immediately bring the regular army to the strength now authorized by law, which would practically double its expenditure for that purpose would only be about 3 per cent. of the present cost of the permanent military establishment.

Another bill provides for increasing the efficiency of army bands, both in the number of members and the scale of pay. The secretary strongly urges the passage of a bill increasing the pay of non-commissioned officers.

Other bills, the passage of which the secretary advocates, provide for the organization of a service corps of 7000 men attached to the supply department of the army for the performance of work heretofore performed by soldiers and for the reorganization of the veterinary corps of the army.

ASKS DIVORCE

WOMAN IS MOTHER OF 27 CHILDREN.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Rosanna Nolan of Poquonock, who was married at 16, and who has had 27 children, 14 of whom are living, has applied for a divorce from her husband, James Nolan, a Poquonock tobacco grower, alleging habitual intemperance and intolerable cruelty. She asks for the custody of four minor daughters.

In spite of her record in the "no race suicide" line, Mrs. Nolan is only 40 years of age. It is claimed that she is demented, her mental trouble being caused by the death of a son which preceded a recent escapade of hers when she ran away from home with Frank Green, a boarder at the Nolan house. They came to this city and registered at a hotel as "W. S. Hearn and wife," and there they were arrested. No charge, however, was pressed against the woman, her husband taking her back home, where she remained a short time, then going to live with her sister in Windsor Locks. Green was prosecuted for evading a board bill in Poquonock and is now in jail.

FELL DEAD

NEW HAVEN MAN FIRST GAVE ALARM OF FIRE.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 30.—Andrew Leavenworth, aged 65 years, died suddenly at his home in Stepney Saturday night in a most unusual manner. He went to the pantry with a lamp in his hand and was attacked by heart disease. The lamp fell to the floor, setting fire to the room. Before being entirely overcome by the attack Mr. Leavenworth grasped a dinner bell from a pantry shelf, rang it violently for a moment, and then fell dead upon the kitchen floor. Members of the household were aroused and the fire was put out with small loss. Deceased leaves a widow and one daughter. For many years he was a well known surveyor.

MISS NINA DANFORTH.

NINA DANFORTH

Is Figuring in a New Sensation

GIRL DWARF DEFIES HER ACCUSER

Mrs. Palmer Makes the Charges

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Nina Danforth, the little dwarf of Newton, who a few years ago figured in the sensational tragedy in which she shot and killed Andrew Emery, a married man, who, it was claimed had performed a [illegible] marriage with her, is again figuring in an affair in which a married man's name has been mentioned.

Mrs. Adams Palmer claims the girl, who served a year for killing Emery, has tried to steal the love of Palmer. Miss Danforth [illegible] Palmer also denies [illegible] charges.

The latest sensational episode in the eventful young life occurred on Washington street, West Newton, when she was accosted by a tearful woman with having attempted to steal her husband's affections.

The scene was exciting but no blows were struck. The Danforth girl admits having had several meetings with Mr. Palmer.

Miss Danforth figured conspicuously before the public at the time she shot Emery at Framingham. The latter had been paying attention to her for several months and she believed him to be single.

It is said that he tricked her into a false marriage and when she learned that he had already been married she lay in wait for him at night, and when he returned from work she shot him dead.

She was arrested and convicted, but was pardoned out after having served almost a year in East Cambridge jail.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The finest first night performance ever witnessed at the Academy of Music was given last night when the Academy stock company presented that beautiful and thrilling military Indian war play, "Northern Lights," one of the strongest and best written plays of its kind on the American stage today.

The performance marked the first appearance of the new leading man, Mr. Alexander von Mitzel, formerly leading man with Miss Blanche Walsh, and it was evident that his fame had preceded him for the audience was the largest Monday night audience ever seen in the house. Great things were expected of Mr. Von Mitzel and he certainly came up to expectations. His acting was of the most finished style and better dramatic work than was given by him in the role of John Swiftwing has never been seen on the Academy stage. It was one of the old-time audiences and many present went in prepared to criticize adversely and draw odious comparisons. But they all left the theatre with one view and it was that in Mr. Von Mitzel they had seen one of the cleverest, cleanest and most attractive actors ever seen in Lowell and they will look forward with great anticipation to a play which will give him a greater opportunity, for in "Northern Lights" the best work is not all given to one character but is about evenly divided among four, "John Swiftwing" (Mr. Von Mitzel) "Wallace Grey", a deserter, (William R. Randall), "Sidney Sherwood," chief surgeon at Fort Terry (Alexander Gaden) and "Dan Horton," a government scout (Corlis Giles). Each one of these characters called for excellent acting and each member of the company responded in a manner that elicited great applause. Mr. Gaden's acting was particularly fine and his scene with Mr. Von Mitzel at the close of the second act was one of the strongest and best acted climaxes in the play. A delightful vein of light comedy runs through the play served up in excellent manner by Howard Russell and the charming Miss Corinne Cantwell, as two most interesting young lovers, and by Mr. D. J. Sullivan and Mr. Bart Williams as two congenial and convivial tenderfeets from New York. Mr. Williams, as an ancient Wall street spell-binder, was particularly clever. Miss Cantwell in the role of Dorothy Dunbar, the "little major," again won the hearts of all. Miss Evelyn Vaughn as Helen Dare was exquisite in the leading female role and those who had never seen her before were loud in their praises of her work and natural charm of manner. Miss Delilah Bryant as Florence Sherwood, the victim of a heartless husband, interpreted a most exacting role in an intelligent manner. The play is admirably staged and appropriately costumed and the first night's performance was unusually smooth. Owing to the length of the action the curtain will be raised at 8.05 o'clock promptly and the waits between the acts curtailed so that the performance henceforth will be over each evening shortly before 11 o'clock. The advance sale of tickets has started in with a rush and patrons are reminded that they may order by telephone.

MANES FREE

SCOTLAND YARD DID NOT WANT HIM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—James Maines or Manes, a sporting man arrested on Friday night as a fugitive from justice, is a free man. The authorities of Scotland Yard, who were asked by cable if they desired the man on a charge of complicity in the Liverpool bank robbery, answered that the man was not wanted and he was set at liberty.

FRANCISCAN MONKS

WILL PREACH MISSION AT ST. LOUIS' CHURCH.

Two Franciscan monks from the monastery at Montreal will preach the annual Lenten mission at St. Louis' church this year.

The missions this year will not take place during Lent as usual but will commence only the first Sunday after Easter. This is due to the fact that the two preachers cannot come before that time having previous engagements for preaching.

The Franciscan monks wear only a thin sandal, leaving the upper part of the foot wholly uncovered, summer and winter. They also go about with their tonsured heads uncovered under winter blasts or scorching sun, unless they hide it almost wholly under the cowl which is attached to the back of their rough robes.

BOXING GOSSIP

Jack O'Brien says he has decided to go to England in June to fight Palmer, the heavyweight champion of that country. Palmer is 6 feet 1 inch in height and weighs 180 pounds in fighting trim. O'Brien, who tried to get on a match with Belton when he was on the other side in 1902, says that Palmer's friends threatened to kill him because of some uncomplimentary remarks he made regarding the Englishman's skill and that he was glad to get out of Newcastle the next day under police protection. But then it must be remembered that O'Brien is a clever press agent and that if he really goes to England he will be anxious to work up the public interest in a match which, according to his private opinion, is simply a case of easy money.

BASEBALL

Ned Hanlon [illegible] a pitcher.

Harry Steinfeldt [illegible] by Cincinnati to Chicago [illegible] baseball to go into [illegible].

[illegible] and basement [illegible] been active [illegible] baseball [illegible].

Gus Dundon [illegible] catcher, is [illegible] He ought to take a [illegible] for Walter [illegible].

[illegible] North American [illegible] Coach Mack [illegible] the pitcher [illegible].

President [illegible] of the Lynn [illegible] club says [illegible] under the name [illegible] ought to.

Phil [illegible] known former [illegible] football crack [illegible] coach of the Georgetown university [illegible] team.

Perhaps the [illegible] that "Rube" Waddell says he [illegible] take to the woods before he [illegible] to Boston is that Boston is [illegible] Probably.

Outfielder George [illegible] who has played [illegible] years [illegible] New England league [illegible] place on the New England [illegible] staff of umpires [illegible] that he will be able to make good.

Pitcher Oscar Jones [illegible] with the Brooklyns and now with Seattle, is probably the only professional player who graduated from the circus world. Before he went into baseball he was a trick bicycle rider. The name quite he carried while with the Brooklyns earned for him the sobriquet of "Flip flap" Jones.

Outfielder Hogriever, formerly of Cincinnati who was with Des Moines last season adds to the testimony in favor of the value of Claude Rossman of the Clevelands as a batsman. "When he came to Des Moines he could not field a bit, said Hoggy," but when the season closed he was all there.

"The make up of the American baseball rules committee looks a bit odd to Joe Jackson of the Detroit Free Press. He says Comiskey is a logical choice for one of the places but it was hardly to be expected that he would be named after his attack on the league president this winter. He wasn't named and the committee loses a man who is better qualified to serve than any man who could have been named, possibly barring Connie Mack.

"Ban Johnson has made the American league," says the Cleveland Leader. "He has made baseball what it is today. It is the most popular sport in the country, and instead of declining in interest it is growing more and more popular. This was proven by the attendance figures given out in all baseball leagues last season. But for the yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans and the south it would have been the greatest year in the history of baseball. All credit is due Ban Johnson for this, and to no other person.

"Bunk" Congalton has found a southpaw who, he thinks is worth securing by the Columbus club. "Never saw him pitch," says Con, "but I know he has speed and control. Why? Well, he and a friend went out rabbit hunting in December, the friend had the gun and missed the rabbit three times. The pitcher picked up a rock and broke the rabbit's neck. Then, when his mother sends him out to kill a chicken, this chap never takes the trouble to catch the fowl. He gets a rock and knocks its head off. How's that for proof?"

Speaking of the coming season of the joint committee on baseball rules, Connie Mack of the American League says: "There are some hardships about the foul strike rule, but I hardly think there is any chance to have the rule repealed. So the best we can look for is some modification. Take, for instance, the foul tip that goes back straight over the catcher's head. Now, I don't think it is fair to call a strike on a man for a tip of that sort unless it is evident that the batsman is trying to foul them. But there is no man living so clever as to be able to tip the ball over the catcher's head. If we could have this sort of a foul strike cut out, it would help some. The foul strike rule, however, has its advantages and will be retained. We would like to see a little more batting at that. By the way, did you ever take into consideration the improvement in the pitchers in the last ten years? A batsman who is hitting .275 nowadays is as good a man as he who ten years ago hit .350. In those days each club had one or two good pitchers and the batsmen could lay for the poor ones, hit them all over the lot and fatten their averages. But when two first class pitchers met in those days they had low scores too. Well, at the present time each club carries four or five first class pitchers, and the batsmen seldom get a chance at anything soft to swell their averages. Why, I don't think we had more than six or eight really 'easy' games last year. As the public wants close games therefore, it seems to me that the rules are all right as far as they go, with a slight modification in the foul strike to cover the point I have made."

Buck Ewing, considered by many baseball experts the best catcher that ever stood behind the bat, is dangerously ill at his home in Cincinnati. Ewing has been a sufferer from Bright's disease for a number of years, but his rugged constitution kept him on his feet until recently, when he broke down completely. The physicians say he cannot recover. Ewing was a popular idol among baseball fans when he was captain of the New York world's champions in 1888 and 1889. He was the regular catcher, handling the curves of Keefe, Welch, Crane, O'Day and others with superb skill. His throwing to bases has never been excelled, while he was a terrible batsman and a crafty, speedy base runner. Ewing was a natural ball player, for besides catching he was able to play any other position on the team. On several occasions he even entered the pitcher's box to help out. In those days there were only two catchers who approached Ewing in point of ability, Charley Bennett of the Bostons and Mike Kelly. But Ewing was a more finished one than either, and was also a captain of the greatest ball team of the period. Ewing never knew what it meant to be incapacitated until one day in the spring of 1892 he went up into the wilds of Connecticut to play an exhibition game with the New Yorks. It was snowing and the wind was cold and raw. Ewing made a quick throw to second base and something snapped in his shoulder. He left the game, thinking that he had wrenched his arm, but he never fully recovered the use of "the whip" afterward, which eventually put him on the shelf. When he got through here he went to Cincinnati, where he had fair success as the manager of the team under John T. Brush. But, like other Cincinnati managers, he soon threw up the job and retired. His health then beginning to fail. Ewing received $6,000 in salary at one time and during the Brotherhood revolt in 1890 he declined an offer of $10,000 made to him by John M. Ward and Joseph Gordon. He [illegible] property in the west and is not in [illegible] circumstances.

FOOTBALL NOTES

[illegible] of the new football rules [illegible] The [illegible] the session [illegible] at the [illegible] New York on [illegible] that [illegible] rough over [illegible] that [illegible] to [illegible] With five men always [illegible] It cannot be denied that the [illegible] plays that have caused [illegible] will not be [illegible] the position of tackle [illegible] to the opposing [illegible] will be lost an [illegible].

If the rule [illegible] by weakening the defence and [illegible] the [illegible] to be gained in three downs is [illegible] that fatal [illegible] can be avoided with mass plays still in vogue they may learn their mistake when it is too late. It would be a far wiser move if they killed mass plays beyond all question by restricting seven men to the rush line at all stages of the game, at the same time prohibiting a tackle or in fact any member of the rush line to fall behind into the back field under any circumstances, except to punt. There would be no experiment about this style of play, as it was both successful and satisfactory in older times, when fatalities were practically unheard of and rough house tactics never showed to a sensational degree.

Nobody will question the sincerity of the rule makers, but in view of the [illegible] attitude of the various faculties just now it would seem advisable to go back to first principles rather than attempt to preserve the game as it was played last year with a new cloak of respectability and [illegible] regulations. If football is to be reformed and incidentally brutality to be checked, then the rule makers must strike at the heart of the thing—the mass plays, which have been conducive to roughness and have caused every bit of trouble which now threatens the life of the game. There is time to take this matter up in a radical manner and, making a clean sweep, satisfy the persons who would jump at a chance to abolish football forever.

BADLY BURNED

CHILD'S CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE FROM BONFIRE

WINCHESTER, Jan. 30.—Mary Lawrence, 11 years old, was badly burned yesterday afternoon near her home on Spruce street.

While playing about a bonfire her dress caught from a spark. The breeze fanned it into flames and before assistance arrived her clothing was almost entirely burned from her.

She was removed to the Massachusetts General hospital.

IN FOURTH ROUND

Charlie Armstrong Was Knocked Out

WEBSTER, Mass., Jan. 30.—In a bout scheduled to go 15 rounds Black Fitzsimmons of Hartford knocked out Charles Hayes of Lowell in the fourth round at the Lakeside Athletic club last night. In the preliminary Kid Hamel of Lowell secured a decision over Cutter Pearl of Newburyport in a six-round go and Joe Reed of Lynn fought a 10-round draw with Kid Dinkle of Chicago.

FOUR TIMES

SULLIVAN TOOK COUNT IN BOUT WITH DESHLER.

CHELSEA, Mass., Jan. 30.—Dave Deshler, of Cambridge had the better of Kid Sullivan of Baltimore in a 15-round bout before the Douglas Athletic club last night. Sullivan took the count four times during the bout and appeared badly used up at the close.

KID PANTZ

WAS GIVEN THE DECISION ON A FOUL.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 30.—The bout between Kid Pantz of Boston and Arthur Cote, of Biddeford before a local athletic club last night came to an end in the third round. Pantz claimed a foul which was allowed by Referee McCarthy, who immediately left the ring without giving a decision. The club officials announced there was no contest.

GOT DIVORCE

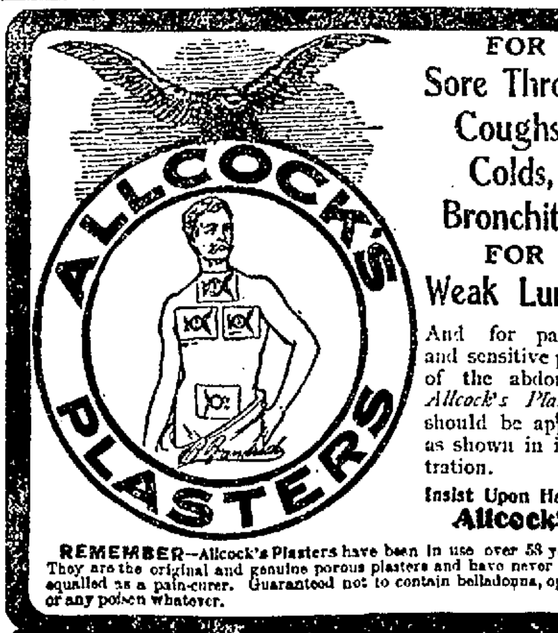
NOTED BEAUTY WAS GIVEN A DECREE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 30.—Surprise was occasioned by the announcement that Mrs. C. R. Babeuf, one of the noted beauties of Chicago, had been granted a divorce from Clarence R. Babeuf in Judge Walker's court.

Mrs. Babeuf has been known as a "perfect woman" among critics of physical proportion. Her symmetry of form and loveliness of face focussed attention in every crowd. At recent receptions at the Chicago Athletic club, women gathered around her to admire her. She was known as the "miniature Lillian Russell."

Mrs. Babeuf, who is 28 years old, has been widely photographed. She is a blonde with blue eyes and golden hair. She charged cruelty and drunkenness. Her husband filed an answer making serious charges, but at last decided not to contest her suit. No alimony was allowed. Mr. Babeuf declares he will bring a suit for damages against the son of a well known lawyer for alienation of his wife's affections.

Mr. and Mrs. Babeuf were married Sept. 27, 1899, and separated Nov. 11, 1905.



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1 Full Size Trunk with never sag top of basswood veneer, covered with black enamel, rawhide binding and centre bands nickle trimmed, hand rivets, was $25, only $16

1 Lot of Extra Fine Trunks, made from the best materials by first class workmen, were $15 and $17, only $10

1 Lot Canvas Covered Trunks, rawhide bindings, brass trimmings, ball cushion corners, were $10.00 .... $7.50

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THE TIME IS RIPE FOR CHARTER REFORM OF A RADICAL KIND. WE HAVE BEEN TINKERING THE CHARTER LONG ENOUGH. LET THAT UNPROFITABLE PROCESS BE STOPPED AND LET SOME PROGRESSIVE PLAN OF CHARTER REFORM BE ADOPTED. WE WANT A CHARTER BASED UPON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES AND TO SECURE IT WE SHOULD SUBMIT THE WORK TO A COMMISSION OF LAWYERS AND BUSINESS MEN. THE FRAMING OF A CITY CHARTER CALLS FOR LEGAL SKILL AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE THAT CANNOT BE FOUND COMBINED IN ANY ONE MAN. THE CHARTER BUILDERS OF TODAY HAVE SOME SPLENDID MODELS TO WORK FROM. IT IS TIME WE THREW ASIDE THE CUMBERSOME CHARTER UNDER WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS SO SCATTERED THAT GRAFTERS AND BOODLERS ARE PROTECTED AND WELL MEANING CITIZENS LABOR IN VAIN FOR HONEST GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE WE SAY, GIVE US A NEW CHARTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The [illegible] are now holding conferences with the spirit of Mabel Page. [illegible] that it is a good time to work in an advertisement.

King [illegible] IX of Denmark may be justly styled the father of European [illegible] father of the king of Greece, the queen of England and [illegible] of Russia and grandfather of the king of Norway. Few men [illegible] can point to such a lineage of royal personages on the thrones of rival nations.

The absence of fire escapes and proper exits in the Richardson House shows that [illegible] the law had not been enforced. The inspectors will now [illegible] the inadequacy of the fire escapes upon the hotel, but why did they not do this before the catastrophe? It is but another proof of the [illegible] of all laws if not strictly enforced.

Congressman [illegible] is to retire after serving through thirteen consecutive terms [illegible] length of service to Bingham of Pennsylvania, who is styled "[illegible] of the House." He rose to prominence through his ability [illegible] in short hand. He had the distinction of reporting the [illegible] debates. He was a man whose career may well be emulated by [illegible].

THE MILK LAW.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston is having a hard time of it in getting the milk inspectors to inspect the milk and report the facts. The Boston inspectors, it seems, are willing to enter into collusion with the dealers for a consideration, [illegible] many American cities is paid for in the loss of many lives [illegible]. A crusade against impure milk is fully justified and should be [illegible].

INVESTIGATE THE FIRE.

If the city [illegible] to investigate the fire at the Richardson House and do it properly [illegible] should make due arrangements and call for evidence of delay or mismanagement on the part of the firemen. All those who have charges to make should be [illegible] to appear before the committee.

The manager of the hotel and [illegible] of the occupants as can appear should be summoned and given a [illegible] hearing.

Evidently Chief Hosmer will defend the fire department against all charges. In spite of his claims, however, we believe that not all the criticism of the department is groundless. We believe there is room for great improvement in methods and management and that the time is ripe for the change.

The committee will make a mistake if it tries to whitewash the department. Alderman Walker in his kindly way said that he did not want to condemn but rather to vindicate the department. Evidently Supt. Hosmer is competent to uphold the side of the department so far as it should be upheld and perhaps a little farther.

The investigation should include the application of the law regarding fire escapes which has apparently been ignored. It should find the cause of the fire, how much delay there was in sounding an alarm, how much delay in getting the ladders up to the building and what mismanagement, if any, in the direction of the firemen in saving the lives of the inmates.

It should be ascertained whether the firemen directed their efforts first to saving the building rather than the lives of the people who were shouting for help at the windows of the upper stories. When men hang out of windows from 15 to 20 minutes waiting for a ladder there is evidently something wrong and something that should be remedied at once.

One thing that beyond a doubt was wrong, was the lack of fire escapes. The state inspector whose duty it was to see that such buildings are equipped with proper fire escapes should be discharged. What is the use of paying state inspectors who neglect to do their duty?

The city of Lowell wants a fire department that will not allow men and women to perish while there is ample time and opportunity to save them. That is what happened in the Richardson Hotel fire, and it is no wonder at all that the public is criticising. This criticism may not be just as applied to the fire department. It may be that there was unnecessary delay in sounding the alarm; but in spite of all that can be said in defense of the department, there seemed to be bungling and inefficiency, with lack of proper equipment for saving life at such a fire. It is to be hoped that all these shortcomings will be remedied at the earliest possible moment.

SEEN AND HEARD

[illegible] the Mammoth [illegible] on 24 entries at [illegible] won 15 firsts, [illegible] 2 fourths [illegible] prizes. At the large [illegible] week the same [illegible] won 1 first, 1 third [illegible]. All these prizes were [illegible] competition, and is the [illegible] of any breeder of pig [illegible] at [illegible] shows Mr. Hamilton [illegible] many of the prize [illegible] silver cup for the largest [illegible] of mottled [illegible].

[illegible] of the Sunday [illegible] patient literature [illegible] station [illegible] "Yes, boys," [illegible] before you [illegible] came the message [illegible] station master [illegible] lifting him [illegible] Chicago Chronicle.

[illegible] that Prof. [illegible] was joking when he [illegible] the chloroforming of [illegible] than [illegible] years old. The reason is that his mother is living [illegible] and hearty, in her one hundred [illegible] year. His father died a few years ago well up in the nineties.

Mrs. Osler declines to be interviewed on the views held by her distinguished son.

Professor Osler's brother, E. B. Osler, consecutive member of parliament for Toronto West, has recently entered his sixtieth year, but he shows no signs of accepting his noted brother's views on chloroform or any other means of exit from this world.

Not only does he refuse to believe in the chloroform doctrine, but he laughs at the very idea of a man going out of business at sixty. He has recently fought a successful election campaign, fulfilled his duties of director of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and Steamship company and of several big financial concerns, and spends from eight to ten hours in his broker's office on such days as he is not at director's meetings.

But most amazing of all is the fact that Judge Osler, an elder brother of the professor, who is within a few months of seventy years of age, persists in remaining bright, clear sighted, mentally and physically sound, and apparently good for another twenty years on the bench.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Saturday evening, at their home, 222 Pine street, Manchester, N. H. Only immediate friends and relatives of the family were present, but they remembered them with many gifts.

The home was decorated for the occasion in an appropriate manner for an informal reception, and the presents received were displayed on a large table in the sitting room.

In the course of the evening games were played and selections on the piano and violin were enjoyed. A buffet luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were married at Newton, Mass., Jan. 31, 1881, and for a short time lived at Providence. They afterwards lived at Lowell and Lawrence, Mass., and Plaistow, and three years ago moved to this city. Mr. Harvey is a native of Manchester. They have two children, John H. Harvey, who attends business college, and Miss Lizzie Harvey, who is employed as stenographer in a local office.

Among the persons present were Napoleon Seymore and Miss Mary A. Hessen of Lowell, Miss Della Munsean, Miss Ernsta Tousignant, Mrs. Frederic Leahy, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bennett, W. C. Villemaire, John S. Rodkin, Louis Cardinal and Mr. and Mrs. Elzibert Tousignant of Manchester.

We chase the nimble dollar
 Through streets and alleyways
And try to make a fortune
 In less than thirty days.
But whether we are failures
 Or win the stuff somehow
Pray, what will be the difference
 A million years from now?

And after fame elusive
 We wander here and there,
Might we but touch its garments
 We'd call that pretty fair.
But if our names are missing
 Or written on its page,
Pray, what will be the difference
 In some new glacial age?

It really will not matter
 In some far distant age
When in the books this era
 Gets but half a page:
It really will not matter
 When we have passed away,
But then it makes a difference
 With most of us today.

We do not weep nor worry
 Nor do we throw a fit
About what will be doing
 When all of us have quit.
We'd like to have in passing
 As children through the woods
Our share of what is going
 When we can use the goods.

At no time [illegible] than when a thought is struggling toward expression should a friend bear with a friend's infirmities. A deep sympathy should be poured out with lavish affection about the one who is seriously striving to say something. In this atmosphere of [illegible], sympathetic intelligence the [illegible] word, the crude phrase, the wholly inadequate expression will be enabled to do their work and the thought transference will be effected; the thought will be safely lodged in the mind of the other, slightly bruised in transit, but intact and intelligible. With an "I know what you mean," "exactly," or "go on, I understand," much help may be rendered and at last, when the thicket of thought has placed his friend [illegible] of it himself [illegible] there is a way to begin [illegible] upon the elaboration of the [illegible] the [illegible] that can be woven of words, precision, balance [illegible] let us, dear lovers of language [illegible] be discreetly gentle and [illegible] with averted glance [illegible] is still in negligee.

Cheyenne was a [illegible] the old days, and every hotel [illegible] had its little faro game, said a [illegible] who was there. Our party was [illegible] ing at the Inter-Ocean hotel. A [illegible] booted Missourian ambled in [illegible] night and butted into the poker game. There were two or three card [illegible] at the table, and [illegible] his checking fee. This Missourian looked rather easy, but before [illegible] had been playing an hour he was [illegible] to the good. John Chase, proprietor of the hotel, became interested [illegible] watched the game. In a few moments he saw the Missourian turn [illegible] that was not strictly according to Hoyle, and he called the Missourian outside.

"Now, see here," said Chase, "I want to warn you. You'd better be pretty careful. Those fellows are all professional gamblers and are armed to the teeth. You don't seem to realize what you're doing."

"Say," replied the big Missourian, with a look of childlike innocence, "are they cheating me?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Some time ago a [illegible] to the Chicago Chronicle told of the depth of grief and tenderness shown by a Paris street urchin. The tale goes as follows:

Every Sunday for three months past a little boy of twelve has been observed in a cemetery kneeling at a grave marked only by a wooden cross. One Sunday he knelt longer than usual, weeping convulsively. At last he looked about him. Near by was a richly carved tomb with fresh lilies and other beautiful flowers on it. He gazed at the tomb several minutes, then went to it, took the greater part of the flowers and was carrying them to the poor little grave when he met a policeman, who asked what he was doing. The child dropped the flowers in fright. On being taken to the police station he explained in piteous fashion that three months ago he lost his brother, whom he dearly loved. On looking at his grave and seeing those around all covered with flowers he thought how cold he must be and had taken the flowers to cover him.

A beautiful incident, indeed. Something like it occurred not long ago at Prospect Hill cemetery in the city of Omaha. Teddy and Lee, two little brothers were wandering one Sabbath day among the graves of that old resting place. None of their loved ones lay in that city of the dead, but they were nevertheless interested visitors to that solemn place.

Prospect Hill is filled with flowers on the Sabbath, and there was no exception to the rule on this particular occasion.

In their stroll these lads came across one little grave that was conspicuous because of the absence of any worldly sign. No blossoms rested upon this little mound.

Teddy, the younger brother, a lad of perhaps seven years, [illegible] looking about him to see that no one was watching, slipped over to a grave that was covered with costly [illegible]. He selected two beautiful flowers and holding them under his coat, crept over to the neglected little grave and, as tenderly as a gentle woman would soothe the dying moments of her child, he placed the flowers upon the tiny mound.

The two brothers hurried away. Not a word was exchanged until they reached the street outside the cemetery grounds. Then the younger, addressing the elder brother, said: "What was it stealing, was it?"

Promptly the reply came: "Course it wasn't. Don't you sense that little baby has just as much right to a flower as some of them grown folks?"

The children should know that nobody wants stolen flowers on his grave.

INDICTED

COMPANY ACCUSED OF SELLING ADULTERATED OIL.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—It became known yesterday, through action by the superior court, that the Theodore Metcalf company, a Maine corporation capitalized at $100,000, was indicted at the recent session of the Suffolk county grand jury on a charge of selling adulterated olive oil, brandy and extract of vanilla. In court yesterday the company entered a plea of not guilty, and was ordered to appear for trial. The corporation owns wholesale and retail stores in this city.

GIRL STABBED

FIEND IS STILL AT WORK IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—While turning from Grand avenue into the entrance of the Redemptorist high school yesterday, Bertha Rude, a 1[illegible]-year-old school girl, was apparently accidentally collided with by an unknown young man and a few minutes later she found she had been stabbed in the hip. The knife cut through her clothing but did not penetrate the flesh. This makes the seventh girl mysteriously stabbed on the street during the past two weeks, but marks the first case of stabbing during the daytime. None has been seriously injured. The girl's description of yesterday's stabber tallies with the descriptions furnished by the others who were stabbed and the mysterious knife-wielder, known as "Jack the Stabber," is being searched for zealously by every member of the police department.

TEXTILE GOSSIP

Items From Several Mill Centers

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Jan. 30.—[illegible] Peabody Manufacturing Co. [illegible] and it is [illegible] to issue [illegible]. The new company will [illegible] to raise [illegible] in Newbury[illegible] with this new capital [illegible] in such condition, that they [illegible] on an equal footing with [illegible] markets and mills of the [illegible] in cotton manufacture [illegible] of [illegible] business [illegible] held to consider the [illegible] of raising the amount [illegible] and which [illegible] taken, the general opinion [illegible] be a great benefit to the [illegible] of Newburyport, and will [illegible] a closer examination [illegible] are favorable [illegible].

QUILT MILLS RESUME.

[illegible]VILLE, Conn., Jan. 3[illegible].—The [illegible] mill of the [illegible] Bros.' Manufacturing Co., which shut down last week for lack of orders, have opened [illegible] all departments. About 150 hands were affected by the temporary suspension of business at the mills.

ADDITION TO DURHAM PLANT.

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 30.—A new addition to the Durham hosiery mill is now nearing completion. This addition is three stories and runs the entire length of the factory. The business of the mill has increased within the last few years and several times additions have been made.

BRANCH KNITTING PLANT.

STRASBURG, Va., Jan. 30.—A branch of the Jones knitting factory at Winchester, Va., is to be established at Woodstock. The capital stock is to be $25,000, of which amount the town is to raise $15,000. Of this amount all but $1000 has been placed.

WOOLEN MILL ELECTS OFFICERS.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Jan. 30.—The stockholders of the Marysville woolen mills at their annual meeting, elected directors and officers for the ensuing year and ratified the lease of the mill to G. W. Patterson of Stockton. John Martin was reelected president and Henry Mallock secretary.

ORIGINAL STOCK INCREASED.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 30.—The Woodlawn cotton mills of Mt. Holley, which were incorporated in October, have completed the organization by the election of officers. The management proposes to increase the stock from $50,000 to $150,000 and build a 7000-spindle mill.

GADSDEN MILL SOLD.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 30.—The Adams knitting mill at Gadsden has been sold to the recently organized Gadsden Manufacturing company, which will enlarge its capacity.

ADDITION TO WOOLEN MILL.

MARTINSBURG, Va., Jan. 30.—The Crawford Woolen Co. will erect a two-story brick addition with a capacity of 24 looms.

CREW LANDED

THE BRITISH STEAMER DUNMORE WAS LOST.

BREMEN, Jan. 30.—Captain Souter and the crew of the British steamer Dunmore which sailed from Cardiff, December 29, bound to Newport News, were landed here by the North German Lloyd line steamer Breslau, Captain Prager, from Galveston, which arrived yesterday. The Dunmore was lost on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland and her crew was picked up at sea by the Breslau.

The Dunmore was an iron vessel of 2781 tons, built in 1881 at Newcastle, England, and was owned by Macbeth and company, limited, of Cardiff.

KILLED BY BOMB.

TIFLIS, Trans-Caucasia, Jan. 30.—General Griazhoff, chief of staff to the viceroy of the Caucasus, was killed by a bomb yesterday. The assassin has been arrested.

ARMY AND NAVY GAME.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—At a meeting yesterday at which were present Dr. William White, chairman of the committee on the army and navy football game, and representatives of Annapolis, West Point and the University of Pennsylvania, it was decided that subject to the ratification of certain details by the Pennsylvania authorities, the army-navy football game will be played on Franklin Field, this city, on December 1, 1906. The game last fall was played at Princeton.

GUESTS OF PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a large dinner party at the White House last night, followed by a musicale, to which a large number of guests were invited. Those at the dinner included the Brazilian ambassador and Madame Nabuco, Senator Crane, Representative and Mrs. Hoar, Representative and Mrs. Olcott and Mrs. George C. Lodge.

HAS CONFESSED

Negro Admits He Murdered Miss Allinson

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—After days of strenuous denials, false statements successively disproved by the police, and earnest pleadings that he be not taken to New Jersey, Rufus Johnson, colored, gave up the fight and at 7 o'clock last evening, confessed to Captain of Detectives Humphrey and Detective Pohler that it was he, who, on Jan. 18, murdered Miss Florence W. Allinson in the barn at her home at Moorestown, N. J. He declared that he had no accomplice. In his statement Johnson said that he went to the Allinson barn very early Thursday morning, Jan. 18. About 11, he said, Miss Allinson came to the barn. He choked her into insensibility and was about to leave the barn when she showed signs of returning consciousness. He again attacked her and after she once more became insensible, he cut a strap from a blanket and fastened it about her neck. He says he then went to the house. The child, Bessie Walker, invited him to enter. There he secured Miss Allinson's watch, a brush, a hand mirror and a small amount of money. As he was leaving the house the child showed him her little savings bank, which he took and broke open to secure the trifling sum of money it contained. He afterward returned to the barn, intending to loosen the strap he had placed about his victim's neck but found her dead. He then took a car to Camden and crossed the ferry to Philadelphia.

A LIVELY CONTEST

On for Postmaster in Lawrence

Says Practical Politics: The return of Congressman Ames to Lowell for a few days' visit caused the fight for the postmastership of Lawrence to warm up decidedly the past week. Ex-Senator Frost still seems to have the pole, to those who think that Congressman Ames will suggest some one to succeed Postmaster Truell when the latter's term expires in June.

Most well-posted observers here are inclined to think that Ames will name some one else than the present incumbent, who was pretty active in the fight against Ames when the latter contested the congressional nomination with ex-Congressman Knox.

Attorney Moses Marshall, the twice-defeated republican candidate for mayor of Lawrence, has been mentioned as a possible successor to Postmaster Truell, but probably mostly in a kind of consolatory vein.

SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—At a well attended meeting of the executive council of the American Society of International Law, held in Hubbard Memorial hall yesterday, the organization of the society was perfected by the election of James B. Scott, solicitor of the department of state, as secretary; Charles Henry Butler, corresponding secretary, and Charles P. Anderson, treasurer. Secretary of State Root officiated as president and the members in attendance were General Horace Porter, General John W. Foster, Oscar S. Straus, Charles B. Warren, George W. Kirchwey, dean of the law school of Columbia university, C. P. Anderson, C. S. Rowe, G. G. Wilson of Brown university, Charles Henry Butler and Prof. James B. Scott, the recording secretary.

RECEPTION TO MILITIA.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Gov. Curtis Guild gave a reception yesterday at Hotel Somerset to the officers of the Massachusetts volunteer militia and veterans of the civil and Spanish wars. A number of United States army and navy officers stationed in Boston and vicinity were also present. The reception was the last of a series given by the governor.

SMALL ODD LOTS —AT— SMALL ODD PRICES

$10 for Men's Overcoats, that sold for $20 and $22. A few fancy Paddocks and long Tourist overcoats; smart as a trap today for less than half first prices. With these, a lot of fine black melton overcoats with satin sleeves—sold for $15.

$6.50 for Men's Heavy Suits, sold for $10 and $12. All the small lots got together—a splendid chance for a business suit—all sizes of some sort or other.

$5.00 for Young Men's Suits, sold up to $8.00 and $10. Double and single breast sacks—plain black cheviots and fancy patterns—sizes 31 to 36 breast measure.

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RALPH BROSNAN

Is Accused of Sending Threatening Letters

THE ALLEGED BLACK HAND WRITER

Is Held by the Springfield Police

SPRINGFIELD, J[illegible] Ralph Brosnan of 12[illegible] Westminster street, son of Cornelius J. Brosnan, was arrested in the Nelson theatre yesterday afternoon on the charge of sending scurrilous and threatening letters through the mails to Charles H. Steele, a well-to-do retired grocer. Brosnan is 17 years of age. His arrest was followed last night by that of Raymond Lombard, a companion of the same age.

For some time Mr. Steele has been receiving threatening letters. One of the letters advised Mr. Steele's son to remain indoors evenings as he valued his life. Another began: "Dear Sir — You ugly cuss, if I had a face like your's I would shoot myself." Still another intimated that Mr. Steele's property would meet the same fate as the Highland Baptist church, which was recently destroyed by fire.

The arrests were made by U. S. officers, the warrant being issued at the instance of Postoffice Inspector W. B. Hinman, and served by James H. Waters, deputy marshal.

Mr. Steele, the complainant, says that while he was not greatly disturbed by the letters they were a source of annoyance to his son and caused his wife to become almost hysterical.

HAD CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

The warrant for Brosnan's arrest was issued by U. S. Commissioner John L. Rice Saturday and mailed to the federal officers in Boston. Had Brosnan been so disposed, the publication of the fact yesterday that a warrant had been issued at the request of the postoffice authorities afforded him abundant opportunity to flee. Brosnan, who is small of stature and inoffensive in appearance, is an usher in the Nelson theatre, and yesterday was engrossed in a burlesque performance when Deputy Marshal Waters placed him under arrest and led him to police headquarters.

City Marshal George M. Stebbins manifested a friendly interest in the case, and cautioned young Brosnan against talking.

The police state that Brosnan is a youth of the wild west dime novel type, and has long been a terror to boys in the vicinity of Bay and Buckingham streets. At one time complaints were received by the police that children feared to go to school by a direct route because Brosnan lay in wait for them with a lasso. Brosnan also had a toy pistol that he flourished in a desperate style.

Brosnan was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner John L. Rice. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $400 for a hearing February 6. Surety was furnished by a relative.

LOMBARD'S ARREST.

Raymond Lombard, whose arrest followed Brosnan's release, spent the night at police headquarters. He will be arraigned before Col. Rice today. Lombard's father is purser on a steamship line.

The U. S. officers will compare the letters received by Mr. Steele and those sent to Daniel B. Wesson, the millionaire revolver manufacturer. The letters received by Mr. Steele all contain a crudely drawn hand filled in with black ink. A finger on the hand points to a skull and crossbones.

The threats sent to Mr. Wesson, it is understood, lack black-hand insignia. The latter communications demanded money and extortion was the motive. The motive in the letters of Mr. Steele is not apparent, as the threats were not accompanied by demands for tribute.

FOUND SON

BY ADVERTISING A FATHER FINDS HIS BOY.

LYNN, Jan. 30.—By means of extensive advertising all over the United States, George Grove of Chambersburg, Penn., has succeeded in locating his son Floyd, whom he has not seen or heard from for 11 years.

The son is at present working in a shoe factory in this city.

The advertisement chanced to meet the eye of J. W. Rainey of St. Louis, who had met Floyd in that city several years ago, the latter saying he was going to Lynn to work.

Rainey immediately communicated with the father, telling him that he might possibly locate his son in this city.

Mr. Grove from officials of the Knights of Labor here learned that Floyd was here, making his home in one of the hotels.

As soon as the son learned that his father was looking for him he got in communication with Chambersburg and informed his parent that he would go there. Floyd Grove is 32 years of age.

BODY FOUND

WOMAN ON WAY TO POORHOUSE DROWNED HERSELF.

NORTH ADAMS, Jan. 30.—On her way to the city farm after working hard all her days, the card of admission she bore representing her only remaining prospect in life, Mrs. Sara O'Hara, 58 years of age, decided to give it up and drowned herself in the Hoosac river.

Her body was found yesterday on the south bank of the river, near the place where her cape and the city farm order were found last Wednesday morning. It was Tuesday afternoon that she had set out for the farm, a mile from the centre of the town.

After her husband, John O'Hara, had attempted suicide at the police station here and was sent to Northampton insane asylum, Mrs. O'Hara had found it difficult to earn her living and went from place to place looking for work. Recently at Cohoes she met with an accident in which her leg was broken and as soon as she had sufficiently recovered she started to work her way home. She arrived here penniless, friendless, all but helpless, and hopeless.

SAVED BY CAP

Ovide Levasseur Has Narrow Escape

[illegible] Levasseur of Ward [illegible] narrow escape from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which he wore.

While [illegible] driving along [illegible] street his horse becoming frightened started to run away. The [illegible] not gone far when the wagon tipped down and Mr. Levasseur was thrown heavily to the street, striking [illegible] head first. For a time later he was completely dazed and could recall nothing but the [illegible] according to [illegible] him around all right. His [illegible] were cut and bruised. But for the thickness of the cap Mr. Levasseur would have had [illegible] Only two weeks ago he was in an accident and was badly bruised about the side.

MISS CONVERSE

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—After clinging to the back of a runaway horse for three miles, Miss Shelby Converse, the daughter of Rear Admiral Converse of the navy, chief of the bureau of navigation, was thrown and seriously injured late yesterday. Miss Converse was riding with Lieutenant Stephen C. Rowan, U. S. N., along the Cabin John Bridge road when the young woman's horse took fright and all her efforts to manage the animal [illegible]. Before her escort could assist her the horse dashed forward at a mad pace and ran for three miles until he was turned at 20th and N streets and collided with a truck team and all the horses went down in a mass. Miss Converse was pinned under one of the animals. She was unconscious when removed to a drug store but revived when taken to her home. Physicians were unable to tell last night the extent of her injuries, although it is feared she may be hurt internally.

STRANGE CASE

WOMAN NAMES DEAD PERSON AS CO-RESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—In asking alimony, pending suit for divorce from Allen Hay, Mrs. Celie Hay names a dead woman, Sarah O'Day, as co-respondent. Justice Gildersleeve, in the supreme court Saturday, ordered the husband to appear next Monday and show cause why he should not pay both alimony and counsel fees.

One of the sensational features of the case is that Mrs. Hay asserts that she is now taking care of the three children which she alleges were born to her husband and the co-respondent.

Mrs. Hay's affidavit sets forth that she was married to Mr. Hay in this city on Oct. 6, 1885, and that one child was born to them, a son, Howard Hay, which is now 12 years old.

She alleges, further, that her husband lived with Sarah O'Day from the beginning of the year 1896 until 1903, when Mrs. O'Day died, "leaving three children by my husband, as follows: Allan, aged 7 years; Lillie, aged 5 years, and Donald, aged 3 years." Mrs. Hay says that her husband and Sarah O'Day lived at various places in this city, more particularly at 519 Fifty-fifth street, Brooklyn, where Sarah O'Day died.

Mrs. Hay says that her husband, who has for many years been connected with the police department, is in receipt of a comfortable income. She declares that on Dec. 19, 1892, she and her husband entered into an agreement of separation whereby her husband agreed to pay her $40 a month for the support of herself and her child. A copy of this agreement is attached to the papers on file.

To the Voters of Dracut

All candidates for office on the Democratic ticket are requested to attend a meeting to be held at Mahoney's Barber shop, Collinsville, Sunday afternoon, February 4 at 2 o'clock.

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WOMAN KILLED

Mrs. Hag[illegible] Struck by a L[illegible]motive

SISTER-IN-LAW WAS BADLY INJURED

Horse Ran in Front of Train

SALEM, [illegible] Hager [illegible] of [illegible] and Mrs. Ethel M[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] crossing of the B[illegible] Maine [illegible] afternoon.

[illegible] a democrat wagon [illegible] crossed [illegible] The wagon [illegible] was struck by locomotive [illegible] attached to passenger [illegible] from Marblehead at [illegible] The accident occurred some five [illegible].

[illegible] horse was approaching the [illegible] at top speed and was [illegible] under control. Trains do not stop at the Forest river station unless [illegible] signal.

Yesterday [illegible] signal was [illegible] and the [illegible] in the street to warn driver and pedestrians of an approaching train. An electric car was stopping to let the train pass.

The [illegible] did not have time to avoid a collision with the frightened horse and it was instantly killed, the vehicle smashed into kindling and the women thrown violently.

Mrs. Dora J. H[illegible] fracture of the s[illegible] up unconscious [illegible] ambulance [illegible] hospital.

Mrs. [illegible] fractured [illegible] are [illegible] scalp [illegible] hospital [illegible]

TRI[illegible] BREAKS

LOS ANIMOS [illegible] Two Mex[illegible] county [illegible] judge [illegible] money [illegible] wreck [illegible] New Mexico [illegible] their way [illegible] are badly [illegible] physician [illegible] In Boston [illegible] part of [illegible] per to [illegible]

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Trains leave Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.34, x6.47, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.19, w8.15, *9.23, w10.54, 11.07, *11.38 a. m., w1.17, 12.12, w12.17, *1.09, w2.25, 2.51, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.27, x5.25, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.42, w7.00, *7.31, w9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.21, w8.15, 8.48, 9.25, 10.20 a. m.; w1.10, 2.25, w3.55, 5.10, w5.15, *6.16, *7.21, w8.55.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.55, w10.54 a. m.; w12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, w6.18, w7.02, w9.30, w11.25, p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.3[illegible], 8.15 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.42, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, 5.18 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.49, z6.31, 8.50, 9.55, w10.54 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w7.02, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32, 8.46 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.50 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 2.25, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a. m.; 12.07, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.50 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.50, a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.50 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.50 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.50 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.50 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28, a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.65 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.25 p. m.

For stations on W. N. & P. Division. Nashua to Portland, Me., 8.01 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only).

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.09, 2.10, 5.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.01, 9.35, *10.59 a. m.; 12.09, 12.27, 1.09, *1.32, 3.40, *5.03, 6.27, *8.10, *9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 9.02, 10.23, a. m.; 12.30, 2.00, 6.01, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *10.59 a. m.; b*12.09, *1.32, (to Franklin only) 5.03, *9.30 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.32 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.59 a. m.; b*12.09, *9.30 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.35, b*10.30 a. m.; 1.32 p. m. (5.30 p. m. to Plymouth), *9.30 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.30 a. m.; *1.32, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.29 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.30 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

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LEGAL NOTICES

[illegible] COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Lowell [illegible] deceased.

Whereas [illegible] A. Ro[illegible] of the will of [illegible] deceased [illegible] petition to sell at private sale [illegible] the [illegible] real [illegible] whole of [illegible] parcel of estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and [illegible] and for other [illegible] forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at [illegible] in said County, on the [illegible] of February, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this [illegible] day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and s[illegible].

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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FOR [illegible] Lodging and boarding house, farm, building lots, [illegible] houses, with or without lots, mercantile cottages [illegible] per cent. [illegible] variety, grocery, provision, saloon, bakery, [illegible] room [illegible] [illegible] restaurants [illegible] [illegible] parties wanted with or without [illegible] Warren [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] business [illegible] terms. Goods [illegible] real estate [illegible] office always open. Consultation [illegible] customers always satisfied. Only one commission [illegible] or w[illegible] Before buying or selling ask Gordon, 2[illegible] Central st.

FOR SALE—Some feet of [illegible] and [illegible] floor [illegible] long [illegible] Rights of stalls and [illegible] formerly the [illegible] Inquire of [illegible] Contractor Harrison [illegible] Hall.

MILLINERY—Hats made, frames [illegible] designer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Stylish frames [illegible] Westford st.

FOR SALE—An unprecedented bargain in an upright piano at 1[illegible] Westford st. Call at once.

REMNANTS Ladies' [illegible] from the Merrimack Remnant Depot, corner Lakeview ave. and [illegible] To more fully acquaint the [illegible] people concerning the kind of stock carried and the bargains to be secured there a branch will be opened Saturday, Jan. 27th, for a ten days' sale in "The Old Lowell Savings Bank building," Shattuck st.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding and lodging house, 18 rooms, heat, gas and everything in first class condition. Apply Weston House, 206 Appleton st.

FOR SALE—A large lot of land on [illegible] st. All conveniences. A most excellent place to build on. Price 15 cents per foot. See Eugene G. Russell, 167 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A lunch room. Owner [illegible] and can't attend to it. Apply 31 South st.

FOR SALE—A job printing plant. Established for years. Excellent location in running order. Good place for a [illegible] Rent very low. Large assortment of type and material. Good [illegible] No. 3 Golding Jobber, 5th Medium Peerless, 2 h. p. T. H. Motor. [illegible] Investigate this at once. Price [illegible] for quick sale. See Eugene G. Russell, 467 Middlesex st., near depot, [illegible]

FOR SALE—A fine wood yard. Good [illegible] location. On one of the principal streets. Established business. 2 wood wagons, 1 express wagon, one horse, 2 harnesses, 1 sleigh, 5 h. p. motor in running order. Circular saw and bench, [illegible], wedges, etc. Barn and [illegible] Rent is low. Price $150. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot, or 'phone 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A bargain in Vermont dairy butter, 2[illegible]c to 25c per pound at Pike's Market, 528 Middlesex st., just above depot.

FOR SALE—A1 high-armed Singer sewing machine, improved, cheap for cash. Address X., Sun Office.

SHOW CASES for sale. One 8 ft. counter and case. Show cases bought and sold. A. Laflamme, 579 Middlesex st., opp. Grand st.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Irish setter dog, house broken, and very kind with children. Inquire Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A variety store for $1650. This is one of the best stores of its kind in the city and is doing a fine business. This price is away down for a quick sale. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 467 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding and lodging house, 18 rooms, heat, gas and everything first class condition. Apply Weston House, 209 Appleton st.

FOR SALE—A wood yard. Apply at 6[illegible] Middlesex st.

P. COGGER, the truck man, 483 Riverside st., has purchased a lot of dry wood, hard and soft, which he will sell at the lowest prices. This wood must be sold at once in order to make work for his men and teams. Order at once. Telephone.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A [illegible] at 130 Fort Hill [illegible]

WANTED—A [illegible] at [illegible] and [illegible] st.

WANTED—[illegible] at a general [illegible]

[illegible] to collect accounts [illegible] business. Call [illegible] Merrimack and [illegible] Room [illegible]

WANTED—A [illegible] in a job [illegible] [illegible] Co.

WANTED—A [illegible] general house [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] of $2500 [illegible] payable [illegible] Address [illegible] Lowell [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] kitchen and [illegible]

[illegible] CUTTER [illegible] at the New [illegible] Apply [illegible]

SALESMAN—To [illegible] soliciting side [illegible] on [illegible] commission. The A. G. [illegible], Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—A girl for general housework [illegible] lodging, 221 Central st.

SHAPE[illegible] CO. OF BOSTON wants a lady canvasser. Salary or commission. Address A. B., The Sun Office.

WANTED—Good smart woman to do housework, family of four. Call after 6 p. m., 2[illegible] Howard st.

WANTED—At once ten good lady skaters to travel. Address P. O. Box 419, Lowell.

HELP WANTED—Drop forgers, sheet metal workers, machinists, screw machine and general machine hands on automobile work. State age, experience and wages wanted. Locomobile Co. of America, Bridgeport, Conn.

WANTED—Men and teams to haul lumber to cars, also for logging job. Address Merrill Lumber & Lumber Co., Bo[illegible] Stoddard, N. H.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains, high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 34 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A [illegible] tenement house near Northern depot. Bath, hot and cold water, 12 rooms, furnace, sewer, city water, gas and other conveniences. A good investment. Price $[illegible]. Eugene G. Russell, 46 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A 7 room house on Rhodes street. Bath, hot and cold water, state of furnace, reception hall, hard wood floors in every room. Good location, every modern convenience known. Price only $[illegible]. See Eugene G. Russell, 467 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A 9 room two story house near South Loring street. Best of repair. 5000 feet of land. Bath, hot and cold water. Fireplace. Near street cars. An excellent house in an excellent location. Price $2700. See Eugene G. Russell, 467 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—2 tenement house and cottage house near Moore street. Always rented. Splendid location. Near the mills. Price of both for quick sale, $2700. Eugene G. Russell, 467 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A very pretty and substantial cottage of 6 rooms near the Shaw Machine company. 6500 feet of land. Furnace. Nice rooms, price is but $1700. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 467 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A six room cottage near the Edson cemetery. Dandy place. Cozy, pleasant, comfortable, warm and built well. Bath, hot and cold water, gas, city water, sewer. Price for immediate sale, $[illegible]. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 467 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 529 Dutton st.

WANTED

WANTED—In a private institution in one of the suburbs an aged person to board. For information apply to Dr. Frederick Tisdale, Emergency hospital, Gorham st.

WANTED—500 people to buy Beans and coffee [illegible] bread and butter, at Reynolds' Luncheon, Palmer st.

WANTED—A second hand cash register. Inquire 3[illegible] Merrimack st.

ROOMERS and boarders wanted at 7[illegible] Market st. Rooms to let 50c a week.

WANTED—Second hand furniture. We are the highest cash buyers. 133 Fletcher street.

WANTED—500 feet second-hand plank. State price, where it is. B. H. 17, Sun.

WANTED—A loan of $[illegible]. Good security, first mortgage. Address P. O. Box 1[illegible], city.

BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 65 Merrimack st., Lowell. Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

WANTED—Everybody to try one dollar's worth of our dry hard wood kindlings. Wm. E. Aldrich Co., 559 Dutton st.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A [illegible] dog. Owner can have it by [illegible] the ad. Inquire of T. W. [illegible] Weaving Co.

LOST—A [illegible] open face watch either in [illegible] between there and [illegible] Finder rewarded at 17 W[illegible]

LOST—A [illegible] bull terrier, screw [illegible] little streak of white on [illegible] collar with name of [illegible] Reward at 147 Central st.

LOST—A [illegible] in the vicinity of Fort Hill [illegible] at the Belvidere Market.

LOST—A [illegible] weeks old, spotted white, [illegible] Finder please return to [illegible]

LOST—A [illegible] Finder return to [illegible]

LOST—A [illegible] dog, white breast, white [illegible] paws, brown body. [illegible] Reward $5. If the [illegible] known to Mr. James McGr[illegible] does not return the dog [illegible] the 27th he shall be [illegible] detention of the dog according to law.

SPECIAL NOTICES

[illegible] The Serviceable [illegible] [illegible] Stomach and [illegible] Merrimack [illegible] Tuesdays, [illegible]

[illegible] cured [illegible] Middlesex [illegible]

[illegible] expenses [illegible] [illegible] Westford [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Merrimack [illegible] building [illegible] days.

FOR [illegible] and [illegible]

NEW [illegible] A [illegible] with a [illegible] two pounds [illegible] Merrimack street.

SLATE ROOFING [illegible] kinds promptly attended to [illegible] Rothe[illegible] 5[illegible] School st. [illegible]

ORION CREAMERY [illegible] fresh cream to all parts of the city. E. H. Lundberg, 6 Fay st.

IF YOU WANT to look stylish you should get your $3.00 Hat at Delorme's. We clean your Hat free if you purchase of us at 281 Middlesex st. We are Hat Makers and know our business. Call and see us.

MISS LEDWIN BERNIER, pianoforte teacher, 1 Jewett avenue.

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PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 34 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 807-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at [illegible] bargain store, Central st., Union st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired with Portland Cement Mortar. Chimneys swept [illegible] with steel brushes at short notice. Tel. 1075-3. Smith Brothers, 500 School st.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies who are thinking of buying a sewing machine call and see us. Our machines are up-to-date, ball-bearing, light running, comfortable and reliable. A guarantee with every machine. Give us a call, 50 Bridge st., close to the square.

ST. THOMAS BALM is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Maguire Brothers' Grocery store, corner of Rogers and Common sts. No cure, no pay. 25c a box.

MRS. C. ADAMS Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 82 Central st.

DOLL HOSPITAL open day and evening. Broken dolls mended. 47 Andover st., near Church st. bridge.

CHIROPODIST C. M. Saunders, 90 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC. We'll paper your room, furnishing paper and border to match the same including the hanging for $3.00, special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Racket), 593 Middlesex st.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK, GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Boyle Bros., Telephone.

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MOTHERS Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 50,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements especially. 1 Charles court, off Charles st. Two flights up.

LIMBURG chimney expert, chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 11[illegible] Bridge st. Telephone.

GORDON & [illegible] Sheet Metal Workers, Furnace and Stove Repairs, Cornices, Skylights, Gutters, etc. 62 Palmer st. Tel. [illegible]

EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY—Two country store with tenement overhead, stable and land. Also a blacksmith shop with six-room cottage, stable, hen house and three acres land. I also want a vacant store with tenement overhead in Lowell, in exchange for a new two-tenement house with all modern improvements. John T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H.

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392 Middlesex Street

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SITUATION WANTED by young lady as bookkeeper or in an office. Address E. H., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED—Middle aged lady wants a place to do housework or to care for children. Apply at 8 Madison Place, off Madison st.

SITUATION WANTED—Experienced table girl. Call at 7[illegible] Merrimack st. or tel. 1063-2.

DRESSMAKER and tailoress, first-class, would work in private families, will also take sewing home if more convenient. Mrs. D. Mack removed to 5 Osgood st.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TO LET

TO LET—Large front room, all modern conveniences and in the business centre. 1[illegible] Paige st.

TENEMENT AND STORE to let. Inquire at Pike's Market, 528 Middlesex st.

TO LET—A five large room upstairs tenement at 31 Shaw st. Inquire at house.

TO LET—Six room tenement, bath, hot and cold water, set tubs. 31 Oak st.

TO LET—A wood yard in rear of 31 North st.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms and attic with bath and improvements at 71 Chambers st. Rent reasonable. Apply on premises or 3 North st.

TO LET—At 30 Whipple st., 6 room [illegible] with pantry and bath room, hot and cold water.

TO LET—House of ten rooms with [illegible] yard and in good repair, rent low. Apply at 9 Chapel st.

TO LET, SELL OR LEASE, a seven room old fashioned cottage with barn and henery and nearly three acres of land at North Chelmsford, Mass., in rear of the Princeton school, easy terms to the right party. Apply to Jas. W. Gregg, 34 Runels Bldg., Merrimack st., or at his home 224 First st., Lowell.

TO LET—A self contained cottage of 6 rooms with large cellar and fruit trees at Clinch, 224 First st., for the walls, cheap rental to good tenant. Apply to J. W. Gregg, 34 Runels Bldg., Merrimack st., or at his home, 224 First st., Lowell.

TO LET—Small tenement, 3 large sunny rooms, bath, hot and cold water, pantry, everything separate, $17.50. 52 Westford st.

TENEMENT—To let at 12 Fayette st., six rooms, $9 per month. Key at 173 East Merrimack st.

TO LET—In new house tenement of 6 rooms with pantry and bath, rent low, at 12 Wannalancit st. Inquire 27 Sargent st.

TENEMENT TO LET—28 Congress st., also a barn near the line of the cars. Inquire at 28 Congress st.

TENEMENT AND STORE to let. Inquire at Pike's Market, 528 Middlesex st.

TO LET—Steam heated rooms from $1.00 up. Board $4 a week at the Buckingham, 228 Central st.

TO LET—A barn for storage, hay, etc. I will alter this barn to suit you. Build horse stalls, take the stalls out, or do anything that you desire. We want to rent this barn and will do anything that you want us to do. Rent is extremely low. See Eugene G. Russell, 467 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—A cottage house of 6 rooms. Rent $11 per month. Excellent repair, situated near Westford st., on Barclay. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 467 Middlesex st., near depot.

TENEMENT TO LET—4 rooms down stairs in double house, 56 Perry st., opp. Electric Light plant, $8 a month. Inquire at E. M. Harney's, 71 Westford st.

TO LET—Furnished rooms with steam heat. Inquire at 241 Dutton st.

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Inquire at 174 Pleasant st.

TO LET—5 room flat, new block, open plumbing, hot and cold water, set wash tubs. T. A. Molony, 11 Whipple st.

CHOICE TENEMENTS in Highlands, Belvidere, Centralville and near Northern depot; from $1.50 to $10 per month, all in perfect condition, warm and sunny. Thos. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Well heated and furnished front room, every convenience and best locality. 151 Andover st.

TO LET—At 61 Tyler st., house of 12 rooms, steam heat and bath, hot and cold water, newly plumbed and repaired. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 678 Wilder st.

BARN TO LET—Rear of 53 Tyler st., 2 stalls, one box stall, large carriage room. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 678 Wilder st.

ROOM Desirable, sunny front room to let, with first class board.—243 Westford st., Mrs. Saunders.

TENEMENT TO LET—Formerly occupied by Dr. Bates, dentist. Apply at corner of Middlesex and Elliot sts.

NOTICE—Boarding house under new management located 731 Lawrence st., cor. South Whipple st., large airy rooms furnace heat, gas and bath. Rooms with or without board.

FACTORY WITH 12,000 square feet floor space for rent, situated half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in the heart of the Niagara Falls electric power development, rail connections, near freight and express offices, also natural gas. Apply James Sweeney, Jr., Agent Sweeney property, North Tonawanda, New York.

SINGLE HOUSE—8 rooms and bath, pleasantly situated, 170 Riverside st., near Textile school. Inquire 324 Market st.

ROOMS TO LET suitable for a wheelwright or for light manufacturing. W. E. Aldrich, 557 Dutton st.

ROOM WITH POWER to let in card building, Shattuck st. Wm. E. Badger, Locks and Canals office.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on collateral. Lowell Loan Co., 529 Dutton st., near Fletcher.

HOLIDAY FUNDS—Any employe holding a permanent position, may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence, Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city (confidential), no publicity, no delay, special inducements for quick payments. Private office. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st.

$5, $10, $15—Emergency loans for "tight" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. T. H. Kelley's, 392 Middlesex st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 45 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan Building, 26 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. F. Leinhas, room 8, Hildreth Building.

MONEY—The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.	(Western) To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.44	6.50	6.00	7.16	6.50	7.35	7.20	8.31
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.25	8.01	8.54	9.25	10.34
6.59	7.50	7.24	8.34	9.26	10.39	10.55	11.45
6.47	7.55	8.15	9.5[illegible]	10.51	11.35	11.50	1.05
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.5[illegible]	12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
7.21	8.16	10.00	10.52	12.47	1.40	3.30	4.5[illegible]
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.30	2.25	3.22	4.59	5.5[illegible]
7.48	8.35	11.50	12.07	3.1[illegible]	4.05	6.01	7.02
7.53	8.55	12.00	12.55	3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
8.40	9.30	1.00	1.57	5.04	6.40	9.40	10.35
9.35	10.19	3.00	3.55	x5.28	6.42	*11.15	12.11
11.02	12.12	3.[illegible]	3.57	6.15	7.12		
11.38	12.19	3.47	5.00	7.00	8.00		
12.12	1.00	4.16	5.5[illegible]	9.30	10.2[illegible]		
1.40	2.23	5.00	5.57				
2.21	3.48	6.28	6.25				
3.41	4.50	6.42	6.54				
4.25	5.50	6.14	7.5[illegible]				
6.22	6.15	7.30	8.05				
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.06				
6.35	6.53	10.40	11.36				
7.21	8.13	11.20	12.21				

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6.25	7.30	9.00	10.0[illegible]
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.52
8.45	9.40	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.51	11.33	5.00	5.55
2.55	3.27	7.30	8.2[illegible]
5.14	6.00	8.30	9.0[illegible]
6.15	6.55	9.00	10.0[illegible]
7.31	8.15	10.10	11.2[illegible]

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.52	5.05	6.20
5.55	6.50	8.40	9.55
8.45	9.55		

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printing—Associate Bldg. Tel.

Babbitt, Opticians, 19 Bon Marche Bldg.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb 21 at the Central Savings Bank.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone connection.

Hire your hacks for funerals or weddings at J. F. O'Donnell & Son's, 324 Market street.

Miss Catherine A. Doherty of Harry Richardson's bakery will be pleased to meet her customers and friends at Page's Spa, corner of Prescott and Merrimack streets.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED

The Highland Reading club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs A. H. Sader at their residence in Middlesex street last evening, at its regular meeting. Reports for future social events were given and routine business, together with the regular reading, occupied the hour of business, after which refreshments were served and a jolly social time enjoyed. "King Henry IV" will be the next play read by the members. In March the anniversary of the organization of the club will be appropriately celebrated.

LITHOGRAPHERS MEET

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan 30. The biennial convention of the Lithographers' International Protective and Beneficial Association was continued here today. In regard to a published statement to the effect that the association would demand an advance in wages, Fourth Vice-President Tighe of Chicago said:

"The matter of a new wage scale will not be mentioned in this convention. We may ask for a decrease in working hours, but aside from that I think the agreement will not be changed."

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FOUR MEETINGS

Slated for City Hall This Evening

BOARD OF CHARITIES INCLUDED

It Will Act on Ambulance Drivers

THE ORDER TO INVESTIGATE FIRE

Will be Adopted by the City Council

There will be four meetings at city hall tonight, an adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen, a special meeting of the common council, a meeting of the board of charities and a hearing of the committee on streets.

At the meeting of the city government an investigation of the fire at the Elena deer hotel will be discussed, while at the meeting of the street committee some action will be taken on the purchase of a lodge, the Poor Farm lodge being favored. At the meeting of the board of charities the question of ambulance drivers will be brought up and it is understood that the board will recommend the hiring of four instead of six drivers.

DON QUIXOTE

LECTURE ON SPANISH LITERATURE BY J. D. M. FORD, Ph.D.

The Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon listened to the second lecture on Spanish Literature by J. D. M. Ford, Ph.D. He spoke about Cervantes and made special mention of his masterpiece, "Don Quixote." The early life and his early literary performances were touched upon. The speaker said that so far as writing plays were concerned Cervantes was a failure. He did not possess dramatic technique. There were times in the early days when Cervantes had pretty hard lines, and because of the scarcity of food as the result of his literary work he was obliged to turn his hand to other things.

At one time he was a tax collector and at the age of 50, it is alleged, he was sent to jail because of some error in his bookkeeping. It was about this time, it is believed, that he was evolving the novel of Don Quixote, the first part of which appeared in 1605 and a continuation of which appeared in 1613. Since the time of Cervantes, however, the world's greatest poets have recorded their love and admiration of his work.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

TO BE PLACED IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Since State Inspector Burfett has ordered the placing of extinguishers in certain schools throughout the city, the superintendent of lands and buildings has been bothered by fire extinguisher agents who are anxious to have their extinguishers which are the "very best to be found" placed in the buildings mentioned by the state inspector.

KING EDWARD

HAS DECIDED TO OPEN PARLIAMENT IN PERSON.

LONDON, Jan 30.—King Edward arrived in town today and Queen Alexandra proceeded to Sandringham where she will remain until she goes to Copenhagen to attend the funeral of her father, King Christian.

King Edward has decided to open parliament in person but the queen will not be present and the state pageantry probably will be curtailed. The levees will be held as arranged February 20 and February 26, but the drawing-rooms have been indefinitely postponed.

The bell in the curfew tower of Windsor Castle on the day of the funeral will be tolled eighty-seven times, beginning at noon, representing the age of King Christian.

MONEY IS WANTED

For Repair of the State Armory

[illegible] matters on military affairs, as well as other members of the city government, visited the state armory in Westford street last night at the invitation of the captains of the three local companies, in order to learn about the needs at that place and see whether or not they would use their efforts to assist the armory commission to appropriate the sum of $20,000 for such repairs and alterations. At the conclusion of the inspection the committee held a meeting and this was followed by a banquet at the St. Charles hotel.

Among those present during the evening were the following:

Representatives Charles J. Wier, T. S. Murphy, John J. McManmon, Councilmen Clough, James Miskella, Captain Pratt, Councilmen Dennis Donahue and Peterson, Captain G. W. Pearson of Co. C, Captain Philip McNulty of Co. M, Lieutenant McArdle, Major A. R. Mitton, Aldermen Crosby and Brown, Hon. John P. Drury, Councilman Harry H. J. Read, Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, Councilmen Johnson, Jeremiah Connors, Moody, Kittredge, Senator Horton H. Hilton, Captain Fairweather of Co. G, Alderman Dodge, Councilmen Leighton and Evans.

C. T. McFarland of the firm of McFarland, Colby & McFarland, of Boston, who are architects, making a specialty of armory architecture, was present and showed plans of the alterations desired. In explaining the alterations needed by the companies he said:

"At the present time the three companies have a total of something like 60 lockers, or one locker to three men. The space for equipment is 25x51½ per company. In the new armory at Gloucester, the space per company is 22x47, with another room, 18x30, for the quartermaster sergeant. The Lowell armory has no extra space for quartermasters.

"The plans contemplate an addition on the westerly side of the armory, where one company will be located, with its quartermaster sergeant, with dimensions respectively, 70x28 and 28x51½. The other two companies will occupy the space now occupied by the three companies, thus giving every company the desired room. The cost of the alterations, according to these plans, is $20,000."

Asked as to where the money was coming from Mr. McFarland said he did not know, but Councilman Clancy gave the desired information by quoting the following law:

Section 110, chapter 58. The treasurer and receiver general shall, on issuing said bonds, establish a sinking fund and apportion thereto annually an amount sufficient with its accumulations to extinguish the debt at maturity. The amount required each year to pay the interest and sinking fund requirements shall be assessed upon the city in which such armory is located, in the apportionment and assessment of its annual tax, and the treasurer and receiver general shall notify such city of the assessment which shall be paid by it with its state tax, and after said debt has been extinguished no rent shall be paid by the commonwealth for the use of said armories.

Section 111. Said armories shall be under the control of the adjutant-general, under the orders of the commander-in-chief, and all expenses of the care, furnishing and repairs of the same shall be paid by the commonwealth.

It was stated that in order to get the matter before the armory commission it would be necessary for the city council and mayor to endorse a request for the alterations named.

The committee voted to recommend the order requesting the armory commission to appropriate the money and undoubtedly action will be taken on the matter tonight.

PROF. MOLLOY BEFORE MATHEWS TONIGHT.

The second in the series of literary entertainments to be given by the Mathew Institute this season will take place this evening at the rooms of that organization when Prof. Hugh J. Molloy, assistant principal of the State Normal school, will give a talk on Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities." Mr. Molloy is an interesting talker and his talk will undoubtedly be highly instructive tonight. Rev. Fr. Mullin, Mayor Casey and others will be present. The lecture will open at 8.15 o'clock.

STEEL MILL STARTED.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—One of the new steel mills of the $10,000,000 group, recently authorized by the U. S. Steel corporation, began operations at McKeesport, Pa., today. The mill is said to be the largest and finest in the world. The other mills comprising the group are rapidly being completed.

THE BURKES WON

P. A. C.'s Defeated by a Score of 18 to 16

BURKES CLEVER ON THE DEFENSE

Rollaway Has Finest Cage in Country

Burkes 18; P. A. C.'s 16.

Basketball was revived last night and the professional players sported about in one of the best playing spaces in this country.

Managers Hennessy and Burke of the Rollaway have taken up the task of reviving professional basketball here, and at the Rollaway they have set out a playing space that is perfect. It is larger than the old cage used in Associate hall, thus giving more chance for open play, and the arrangements for seeing the game are admirable. Last night 500 spectators were on hand, not so bad for a starter. They got their money's worth too, and they went away satisfied with the game put up and spoke in terms of highest praise of the enterprise of the management. The game was just as speedy, close and exciting as the score indicates, and the great defence work of the Burkes won them the victory. Charlie Connors refereed and in the lineup were all the favorite players of a few years ago.

The lineup and summary:

BURKES 18		16 P. A. C.
Regan lf		rb Low
Healey rf		lb Lynch
Devlin c		c Field
Qualey lb		rf Tighe
Donnelly rb		lf Allard

Won by	Scored by	Score
Third Foul	P. A. C.	1-1
Third Foul	Burkes	0-1
Burkes	Donnelly	1-3
Burkes	Devlin	1-5
P. A. C.	Lynch	3-5
Third Foul	Burkes	4-5
Burkes	Devlin	4-7
LIMIT.		
Third Foul	Burkes	5-7
Third Foul	P. A. C.	5-8
Third Foul	P. A. C.	6-8
P. A. C.	Allard	8-8
Burkes	Regan	8-10
Third Foul	Burkes	9-10
Third Foul	P. A. C.	9-11
LIMIT.		
Burkes	Donnelly	9-13
Burkes	Regan	9-15
P. A. C.	Allard	11-15
P. A. C.	Low	13-15
Burkes	Qualey	13-17
P. A. C.	Field	15-17
Third Foul	Burkes	16-17
Third Foul	P. A. C.	16-18
LIMIT.		

Summary: Score—Burkes, 18; P. A. C., 16. Goals by Donnelly 2, Devlin 2, Regan 2, Qualey, Allard 2, Low, Lynch, Field. Fouls by Devlin 7, Qualey, Regan 5, Donnelly 6, Healey 4, Field 5, Lynch 2, Tighe 1, Low 2, Allard 3. Referee, Chas. Connors. Timers, Cunningham and McNally. Attendance—500.

BOWLING NEWS

The Commercials captured two of the three points from the Vagabonds in the game played at the Bowlaway alleys last night. Sheldon of the winning team was high man with a triple of 282 and a single of 101. The score:

Commercials.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Kirschner	93	84	96	273
Clogston	80	88	94	262
Kirby	72	77	88	237
Halstead	93	86	88	270
Sheldon	96	85	101	282
Totals	437	420	453	1320

Vagabonds.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Cole	86	98	73	257
Rodger	92	85	90	267
Hodgman	83	94	93	270
Grete	88	77	80	245
Hard	81	82	77	243
Totals	433	436	423	1272

THE KNIGHTS WON.

The Knights of Columbus trimmed the Burkes on the alleys last night. Wynne of the losing team was high man. The score:

K. of C.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Donohoe	83	91	76	250
Savage	83	88	79	250
Dunnon	77	82	103	262
Murphy	84	88	89	261
Callahan	92	81	78	251
Totals	419	430	428	1277

Burkes.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Wynne	82	103	92	277
Duggan	81	80	80	241
McDonald	73	77	84	234
Higgins	79	87	84	253
Gleason	85	94	88	264
Totals	400	443	428	1269

NORTH BILLERICA LEAGUE.

The North Billerica bowling tournament came to an end last week, the Republican club winning first honor. The following was the standing of the different teams at the end of the contest:

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Republican club	30	15	.667
Cricket Club	28	17	.622
Finishing R.	26	19	.578
Philedears	15	27	.401
Mathews	18	27	.400
I. O. O. F.	11	31	.311

Winner of tournament, Republican club, $10.

Highest total, Cricket club, 1284, $5.

Highest single, Mathews, 456, $5.

Highest average for 30 strings or more, [illegible] 5-11, $7.

Second individual average for 30 strings, C. McGill, 86 2-45, $3.

Highest string, J. McGill, 120, $3.

Highest three string total, Sheldon, 307, $4.

Best 20 string total, Delehanty, $5.

A. O. H. MARSHAL ELECTED.

At the last regular meeting of division 28, A. O. H., John Cotter was elected marshal for St. Patrick's day, and Patrick Cavanaugh was elected banner bearer. Other officers will be elected at the next meeting of the division. After the meeting a smoke talk was enjoyed.

BAY STATE SUPER

Albert W. Slocum of Billerica Chosen

Albert W. Slocum of the Talbot mills, North Billerica, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Bay State Woolen mills in this city. For the last six years Mr. Slocum has been assistant superintendent and designer at the Talbot mills and is looked upon as a very capable mill man. He will assume the duties of his new office on Feb. 1. It was in September, 1899, that Mr. Slocum entered the employ of the Talbot mills as overseer of the weaving department and in June of the following year he was appointed assistant superintendent and designer.

He is a New Bedford boy and started on his career as a woolen manufacturer in that city. He schooled in the Crocker mills for seven years. He left there to attend the Philadelphia Textile school, and was graduated from that institution in 1892. Shortly after leaving school he accepted a position as assistant superintendent and designer with the Camden Woolen company, Camden, Me., where he remained two years and resigned to accept a position with the Yarmouth Woolen company, Yarmouth, N. S. His position there was that of superintendent and designer and he remained in the employ of that company until 1899 when he came to the Talbot mills as overseer of the weave room. He is a young man and particularly well versed in his line of business.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

OF MISS MARY SULLIVAN OF JEWETT STREET.

The home of Miss Mary Sullivan, class '09 L. H. S., of Jewett street was the scene last evening of a very pretty and enjoyable birthday party given in honor of the 14th anniversary of her birth. She was presented with a beautiful signet ring by her uncle, Mr. Edward Sullivan, and a beautiful Roman gold locket and chain by her lady friends, the presentation speech being made by Mr. George O'Brien. During the evening a fine musical program was carried out including solos by Misses Helen Mahon, Catherine Caveney, Gertrude Lynch, Mary Caveney and Messrs. George O'Brien and David Gilchrist; phonograph selections by Mr. Daniel L. Sullivan. Mr. Edward Barrington made good as toastmaster. Refreshments were served by Misses Alice and Margaret Sullivan and Mae Reilly. The party dispersed at a late hour wishing the young hostess many happy returns of the day.

FUNERALS

O'CONNELL—The funeral of Patrick O'Connell was held yesterday from the rooms of Undertaker J. J. O'Connell & Co. and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

COBURN—The funeral services of August A. Coburn were held yesterday at 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Howard, 68 Jenness street. Rev. A. E. Kenyon officiated. The body was sent to Ashland, Mass., for burial by C. M. Young & Co.

SPEED—The funeral of Mrs. Bella M. Speed, wife of Rev. Henry C. Speed, formerly of Lowell, took place yesterday afternoon at the Crown Hill Baptist church, Nashua.

Rev. Bruce Gilman of Pittsfield, formerly of this city, was the officiating clergyman. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of the Crown Hill church.

The bearers were Mr. R. D. Palmer of Lowell, Mr. I. Watts Whitman of Watertown, Mr. Milliken of Nashua, formerly of this city, and Mr. Bill of Nashua.

The body was brought to Lowell and burial was in the Miller lot at the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck had charge of the local funeral arrangements.

There were people at the funeral from Lowell, including the relatives and friends, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Asa Miller, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Mr. Raymond Pearson, Miss Brenda Billings, Mrs. Maude Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Palmer, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Samuel McCord, Miss Mina P. Leggett, Miss Bessie Leonard, Miss Edith Gilman, Miss Alice Gilman, Miss Carrie Zimmer, Miss Grace Perley, Mr. and Mrs. Pheasey, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Mellow, Mrs. Grace Adams, Mr. and Mrs. I. Watts Whitman, formerly of the West Fifth Street church choir, and Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Miss Grace Collins of Tyngsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclaire of Tyngsboro.

HALL—The funeral of the late Thomas A. Hall took place this morning at 8.30 from his late home, 22 Lagrange street, and was very largely attended.

At 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The choir, under the direction of M. J. Johnson, sang Schmidt's mass. At the offertory Mr. Frank McCarthy sang "O Meritum Passionis", at the close Miss Alice Murphy sang very effectively "I Love To Hear My Saviour's Voice," and as the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "Nearer, My God To Thee." There were many floral offerings, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends. The following were the most prominent: Large pillow, inscribed "Our Papa," from the family; large standing cross with inscription on base, "Brother," from John P. Hall; large pillow inscribed "Tom," Mr. J. A. Daly; spray of pinks tied with purple ribbon with inscription on ribbon, "Good-by, Tom," from Mrs. Fitzsimmons, large wreath of pinks and roses, from Mr. John J. Dawson; sprays from James W. Barry, Misses Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Derry, Mr. Thomas Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers; immense crescent and star on base, from Hook and Ladder No. 3, Central Fire Station; large wreath of roses and pinks, from the Lowell Cadet Band.

There was a delegation from the Bartenders' union, local No. 85, consisting of Frank McMahon, Maurice L. Hamlin, John J. Connors, Patrick Galvin, Maurice Flynn and John Rourke. They also held services at the home at 8 o'clock.

The bearers were Anthony Walsh, Jeremiah Reardon and Cornelius O'Neill, friends of deceased, William Foss, William Maker and William Lucier, from Hook and Ladder No. 3. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery and the committal prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The funeral was under the direction of funeral director Charles H. Molloy.

DEATHS

BOUTELLE—Mrs. Addie S. Boutelle of Milford, N. H., who died Jan. 21, at a hospital in Medford, where she had gone for surgical treatment, was a half sister of Mrs. M. E. Blood of Lowell.

MURRAY—Mrs. Hannah M. Murray, a resident of Melrose Highlands, died Sunday in Philadelphia, Pa. Deceased was the widow of Michael J. Murray, formerly of Lowell. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Welch, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. John J. Hines of Melrose Highlands, and one son, Edward P. Murray of Melrose Highlands. The remains will be brought to this city and taken to the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, from where the funeral will take place. Time of funeral to be announced later.

SMILEY—Miss Dora Perkins Smiley died suddenly Sunday night at Newton where she was visiting her cousin, Miss E. M. Springer. She was in excellent health up to Sunday evening when she complained of indisposition and retired early, thinking that a good night's rest would relieve her. She did not come to breakfast yesterday morning and a member of the family who went to call her found her dead in bed. Heart disease was the probable cause of death.

Miss Smiley was born in Sydney, Me., 61 years ago, and spent her childhood days there. Her parents died in her early youth and her only brother was killed in one of the battles of the Civil war. She came to Lowell in 1864 and had since that time lived in this city. She was well known in many parts of the city. She was a dressmaker and had a wide circle of acquaintances. Miss Smiley was a member of the First Unitarian church and was active in the work of that society.

For several years her health had not been good but her later years were full of health and brightness for those with whom she came in contact. Kind and generous to all she will be missed in many circles. She was a loyal member of Lydia Darrah Chapter D. A. R. and last Saturday apparently in perfect health (as she told many) enjoyed the reception to Mrs. Donald McLean, national president. The loss to her friends and to the chapter to which she belonged is so great that it seems almost irreparable. The body will be brought here for burial.

LOSING CONTEST

Waged by Methodism Says Pastor

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 30.—Unusual comment is occasional in this city by the remarks last night of Rev. Dr. C. M. Melden, pastor of the Mathewson Street church, in a discussion of the Methodist church and its failure to advance. Dr. Melden said that Methodism, especially in New England is fighting a losing battle, and that the six conferences in the New England states had lost approximately 500 members during the past year, and that this was but a part of the steady decrease that had been going on for many years. He said that the church had reason to feel ashamed at the showing that had been made. The speaker stated that at the present time only about one-third of the world is Christian, and of this one-third a great part are so indifferently Christian as to be not very much better than some of the heathen. Only added effort and constant and consistent labor by the Christians of the world could overcome their present difficulties said the speaker.

STATE OFFICER

Looking Up Baby Farms in Lowell

State Officer Frederick Burt visited Lowell a few days ago to investigate a report relative to so-called "baby farming" in this city. He found that quite a number of children under two years of age are being boarded without proper notice having been given the state board of minor wards and he proposes to do something about it.

A house in Hall street was visited and the officer found three children there. Two of them were being supported by parents and the third was abandoned. Agent Richardson of the Humane society speaking in connection with the case, said:

It is estimated that there are probably 200 places in Lowell where children under two years of age are being cared for without the state having been notified and it is further believed that there are many abandoned children in Lowell. Some of them are being well cared for and others are being abused. The neglect to notify the state board of persons taking children under two years of age to care for is punishable by a fine of not more than $100 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

COURT MARTIAL RESUMED.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 30.—The court-martial was resumed today. The case on trial was that of Richard L. Desaussure, of Charleston, S. C., against whom there is a charge of hazing supported by seven specifications. The hazing was alleged to have been done during September last, when Desaussure, with others, was compelled to lose a part of his leave on account of deficiency in his studies.

ANNOUNCEMENT
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1
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Meats, Vegetables, Canned Goods and Groceries
EVERYTHING CARRIED WILL BE FIRST CLASS
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Buy a bottle of Evanoil for 25c and insure your Patent Leather Shoes against cracking.
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TOMORROW AFTERNOON
TRUSTEE'S SALE
PLEDGED TO THE HIGHEST BIDDERS
—NO LIMIT—
As trustee of the estate of the late Thomas H. Connell, I shall sell on the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of January, 1906, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to whomsoever will bid the most and comply with the terms and conditions of sale, the two lots of land on Dunfey street between Fifth and Sixth avenues, numbered 10 and 11 on the William H. Emery plan. They have areas of 4750 square feet of land each and have frontages of 50 feet each. Nearly all lots in their immediate neighborhood are improved. They are next to the corner of Dunfey street and Fifth avenue, and are about half way between the Lowell & Pelham line of electric cars on Moody street and the Pawtucketville line on Mammoth road or about five minutes' walk from either line. A deposit of $75 must be made by the purchaser of each lot with the auctioneers just as soon as each lot is struck off. All inquiries must be made at the office of the auctioneers.
EDGAR R. CHAMPLIN.
Trustee of Estate of Thomas H. Connell.

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OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET. TEL. 1147-5.
THURSDAY, FEB. 1, 1906, AT 1.30 P. M.
At No. 636 Broadway, Lowell, Mass, I will sell at public auction, the stock of dry and fancy goods, candy, cigars and tobacco. The stock is in good condition and up-to-date. Also 2 scales, 2 show cases, 2 desks, lot of cotton and silk thread in cases. At the same time and place I will sell the household furniture of a 5-room tenement, consisting of extra chairs, rocker, marble-top center table, sitting-room furniture, one new gas stove, kitchen range, table, etc., etc.
Mr. Halstead is about to leave the city, and everything must be sold; the store and tenement is for rent.
Per order G. HALSTEAD.

THE WEATHER

Fair and somewhat warmer tonight. Wednesday fair with falling temperature in the afternoon and night; fresh westerly winds.

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THREE SHOTS FIRED

EXTRA

DASTARDLY CRIME

Gen'l Griaznoff Blown to Pieces by a Bomb

TIFLIS, Caucasia, Jan. 29, via St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The murder today of General Griaznoff, chief of staff of the Viceroy of the Caucasus was most audacious. The assassin lay in wait behind a wall opposite the entrance of the palace, where a carriage was drawn up to take the general for his daily drive. The assassin impersonated a painter, carrying the bomb with which he committed the crime concealed in a paint can. He reached his place of ambush without arousing suspicions. Gen Griaznoff, clad in a crimson uniform and a white lamb's wool cap, made a shining target for the crouching assassin when he emerged from the palace. As the general stepped into the carriage, the man sprang on the wall, swung the can by a cord and the bomb as if thrown from a sling sped straight to the mark and struck the general on the neck. A flash of fire and a terrific explosion followed and Griaznoff was literally blown out of the carriage and with his coachman, Cossack orderly and the latter's horse, were instantly killed. A woman who was passing at the time was mortally wounded.

When the correspondent of the Associated Press reached the scene immediately after the tragedy, Griaznoff's shapeless body, surrounded by soldiers, presented a sickening spectacle. It seemed as if his crimson uniform had melted into the pool of blood in which weltered his head, torn away from the trunk. The general's distracted widow knelt in the blood and mud beside the mutilated body.

The assassin had already been caught, beaten into insensibility by the infuriated soldiers and after being loaded into a droshky was being carried off to the ancient fortress above the city, where, as Tiflis is under martial law, he will probably be executed at dawn.

Intense excitement followed the assassination as terrible punishment is meted out by the troops to bomb throwers. The population fled in terror before the Cossacks and other troops, who were soon out in force to clear the streets. Shortly before dark a fussilade exchanged between Tartars and Armenians produced a veritable panic as it was feared that the horrors of the recent war between the races had been renewed. Instantly all the shops were closed and thousands of troops poured into the streets.

So far as ascertainable there was no relation between the crime and a renewal of the race war. The crime undoubtedly was a political act of vengeance directed by the Terrorists. The identity of the assassin has not been established but he is a Georgian and probably was selected by lot at a meeting of social revolutionists to kill Gen Griaznoff as retaliation for the latter's severity in repressing the revolutionists. According to reports the general was the head of a faction which believed in not showing mercy and he is charged with setting the native people against each other. He had received repeated letters of warning and for months past until today had never ridden out without his wife.

SIX PERSONS KILLED

COLUMBIA, S. C., JAN. 30.—IT IS REPORTED HERE THAT A SEA-BOARD PASSENGER TRAIN NORTH BOUND HAD A HEAD-ON COLLISION 14 MILES NORTH OF COLUMBIA THIS MORNING AND THAT SIX PEOPLE WERE KILLED.

FUNERALS

SHARKEY—The funeral of the late Joseph Sharkey took place this morning from his home, 109 Bourne stret and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The pall bearers were Messrs. Frank Eaton, Timothy Haggerty, Samuel O. Casson, Bernard McManus, Robert Queenan and Malachi Craig, all members of the Mathew Temperance Institute. A delegation from the Mathews composed of the following attended the services and the funeral: Messrs. John Nestor, Walter Flaherty, James Rearke and George Garrahan.

After the service at the church the funeral proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Flynn. The interment was under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends. Among the most prominent were following:

Mammoth pillow or roses, hyacinths and ferns, with inscription "Brother," the last tender love offering of the sorrow stricken family; mammoth cross of roses and hyacinths inscribed "M. T. I.," from the Mathew Temperance Institute, of which deceased was a member; large wreath of roses and pinks on base, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Craig; large cross on base, Mr. Michael Sharkey and family; large cross on base inscribed "Our Chum," members of Hudson Social club, with which deceased was identified; anchor on base inscribed "Joe," Wamesit Social club; cross on base, Miss Agnes Craig and Miss Sarah Cromey; sprays of white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Michael J. Boyle; Mr. Timothy and Katherine Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stafford; spray of daisies and carnations, James Bakey.

Deceased was a popular young man and his untimely death will be mourned by all.

A BIG CROWD.

Yesterday the Ginter Grocery company had a demonstration of D-Zerta company's powders for making jellies and puddings. The display attracted hundreds of housekeepers and music was furnished by an orchestra. Every one who attended seemed to enjoy the time immensely. The genial manager, Mr. Cusner, is always springing some happy surprise on his patrons which helps to make this the most popular grocery store in town.

The members of the Spanish War Veterans association of this city will go to Lawrence Wednesday night to assist at the installation of officers of the camp in that city. They will leave in a special car at 7.30 o'clock.

BAD TRAIN WRECK

Head-on Collision in Montana

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 30.—Great Northern Oriental Limited, No. 1, west bound, and passenger train No. 2, east bound, collided head-on one mile west of Columbia Falls, Mont., late last night. A fireman on each train was killed and Conductor Quinn was badly injured. A great many others were injured, but early today no details were obtainable owing to wires being down.

SENTRIES SHOT

Mob Attacked a Jail at Riga

RIGA, Livonia, Jan. 30.—A mob attacked the jail in the center of the town this morning, shot down the sentries, broke open the cells and liberated all the political prisoners. Half a company of soldiers was stationed in the buildings but so rapid and unexpected was the action of the rioters that their purpose was successfully carried out. There were many women among the attacking party.

LOSES ARM

BASEBALL PLAYER RUN OVER BY STREET CAR.

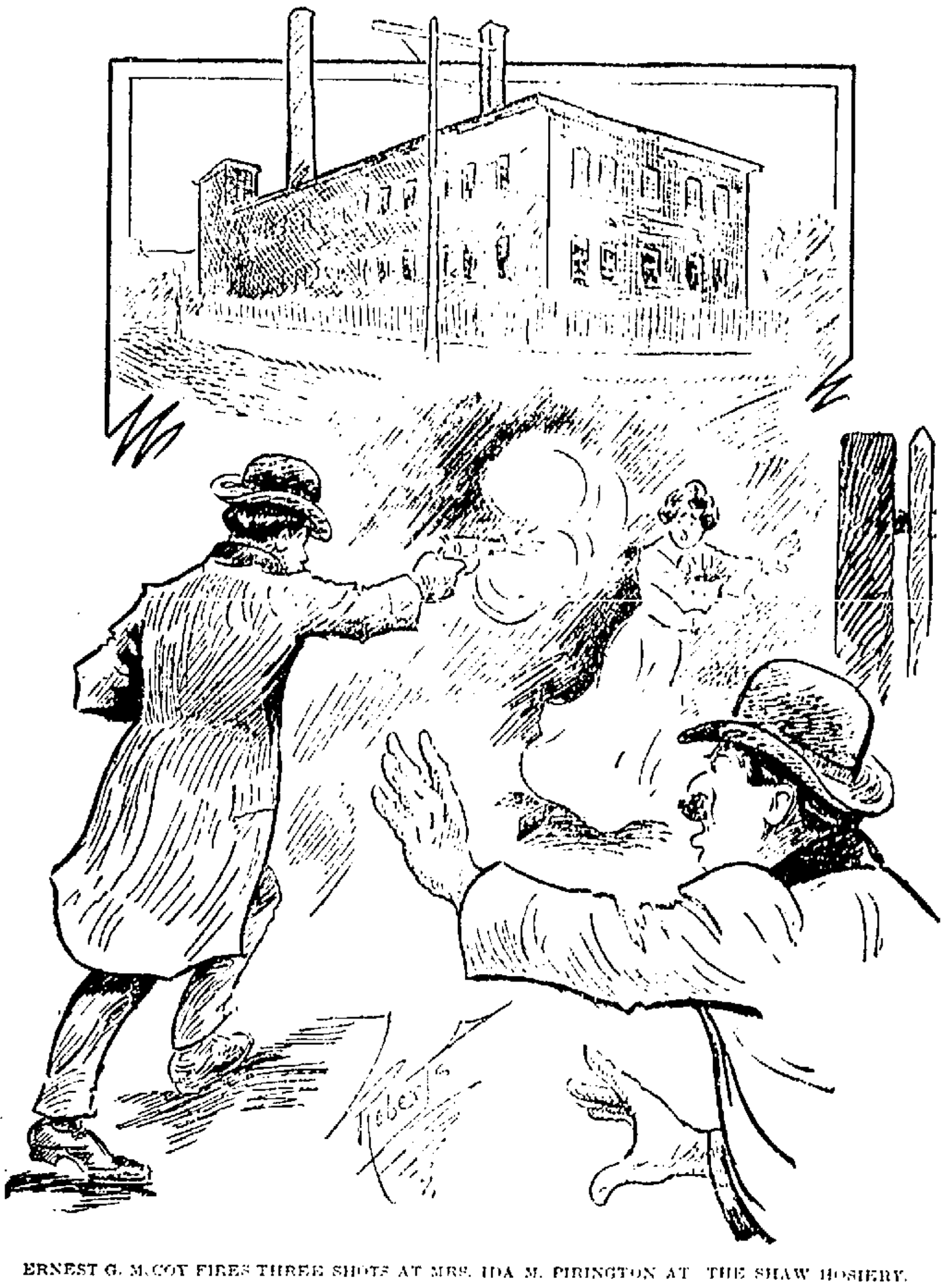
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Charles Abbey, the former baseball player who played on the Washington team after coming here from the Southern league, was run over by a street car today, injuring his left arm so badly that it had to be amputated.

SCHOONER PULLED OFF.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The fishing schooner Mildred Robinson of this port which grounded on Lovell's island yesterday afternoon, was pulled off today by the tug Francis C. Hersey. The vessel was leaking somewhat but proceeded to Gloucester under her own sail, where she will make repairs.

The Winchester
THE WORLD'S GREATEST HEATER
WELCH BROS. Steam, Gas and Plumbing
MIDDLE STREET, PARKER BLOCK.

By Ernest G. McCoy at Mrs. Ida M. Pirington at Shaw Hosiery



ERNEST G. McCOY FIRES THREE SHOTS AT MRS. IDA M. PIRINGTON AT THE SHAW HOSIERY.

McCoy Arraigned in Court for Attempted Murder and Was Held in $2000 Till Saturday Morning—He Claims He Fired Only Blank Cartridges

Ernest G. McCoy was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today on a complaint charging him with assault with intent to kill Mrs. Ida M. Pirington. Through his counsel, D. J. Donahue, he pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was ordered in $2000 for his appearance before the court on Saturday morning. Witnesses for the government including Mrs. Pirington and Watchman McKay who seized McCoy while the latter held the smoking revolver in his hand were also made to recognize for their appearance in court on Saturday morning.

McCoy seemed very penitent and those who are well acquainted with him say that he must have been crazed with liquor when the shooting occurred. His daughters were in police court today and were allowed to talk with their father after he had been taken to his cell.

STORY OF THE SHOOTING.

A deliberate attempt at murder was made in the yard of the Shaw hosiery, in Smith and Shaw streets, shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon when Ernest G. McCoy, now under arrest charged with assault with intent to kill, fired three shots at Mrs. Ida M. Pirington.

The shots went wide of their mark and McCoy was overpowered before he had time to shoot again. It is alleged that he had been drinking heavily, and at the police station he said that he had loaned the woman money and that he wanted to get some of it back.

Mrs. Pirington declares that if McCoy had not been drinking he would not have attempted to harm her. They had known each other since childhood days and had been fast friends. Mrs. Pirington said that unless obliged to, she would not appear against McCoy.

Mrs. Pirington is about 50 years old and she lived with her mother and her son at 74 Liberty street. She is a first cousin to the wife of the man who tried to kill her.

McCoy is 55 years of age and lives at 190 A street. The shooting caused a lot of excitement in and about the mill yard. McCoy did not offer any resistance when arrested by Clifford H. McKay, day watchman at the hosiery, and James J. Sheehan, another employe. He seemed dazed and did not pay any attention to those about him.

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IN POLICE COURT

Man Fined $20 For Breaking Glass

BURGLAR HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Man Fined for Fishing in Closed Pond

Last Saturday night James Dolan was obstreperous and broke three panes of glass at the Lowell Inn. His case came up on continuance in police court today and he was ordered to pay a fine of $20, to be paid in three days or three months in jail. Dolan's hand was badly cut. He said he had no recollection of having broken the glass or of having been arrested.

LEBLANC PLEADED GUILTY.

Eli LeBlanc was charged with breaking and entering and larceny in Joseph N. Roy's barber shop and he pleaded guilty. He was charged with stealing $17. He also pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with breaking two panes of glass. He pleaded guilty to both complaints and was ordered in $500 for the superior court.

FISHING CLOSED POND.

Bartholomew F. Dunn was charged with fishing in a closed pond in Dunstable in violation of a regulation of fish commissioners. John J. Pickman appeared for the defendant. Dunn was fined $20. He appealed and was ordered in $200 for the superior court.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Peter J. Lynch and Louis Perigny, two parole men, were ordered in $200 each for their appearance before the court tomorrow morning. Five first offenders were fined $2 each.

FRANCE

WILL BIDE HER TIME IN VENEZUELA AFFAIR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Official news has reached Washington from Paris that France will bide her time in solution of the Venezuelan problem. It is believed that Pr... Castro himself may prove of assistance to France if the reports coming from Venezuela regarding the dissatisfaction among the people alleged to be growing against the president are true. In the meantime the three French warships are to be retained in the French West Indies.

TO PRESERVE NIAGARA FALLS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Members of the rivers and harbors committee of the house agreed today to report favorably on the Burton resolution providing for a report to congress by the United States members of the international commission on the necessary means of preventing a further reduction of the water supply at Niagara Falls. The resolution also directs the American members to co-operate with the Canadian members in preserving the Niagara Falls in their natural condition.

A LIVELY HEARING

On Question Involving the Annexation of Tewksbury

Before the joint committee on rules of the legislature a hearing was held this afternoon on the petition of William L. Robertson and others that rule 9 of the joint rules be suspended to allow the petition for the annexation of a part of Tewksbury to the city of Lowell to be introduced. Speaker Cole presided and the hearing was held in the speakers' room at the state house.

Among those present were John C. Burke, Esq., George C. Dempsey, Patrick Kelley, William L. Robertson, Michael Gookin, A. C. Blaisdell, H. M. Billings, Edward Trull, Samuel Pike, Frank C. Ladd, Senator Hilton, Rep. Murphy and Rep. Barry.

John C. Burke said that he represented a number of citizens of Lowell who wished to see a portion of the town of Tewksbury annexed to Lowell. He wanted to speak on the merits of annexation but the committee informed him that they wanted to hear reasons why the rule should be suspended.

He said that for some time the question of annexing the whole or a part of the town of Tewksbury had been discussed and when those interested came to get the bill ready they found that the time limit for introducing petitions had expired. Therefore they now ask that the rule be suspended in order that the matter may be fully heard at this session.

"The city of Lowell has built up," he said, "and has extended over the Tewksbury line. The North end of the town is occupied largely by business men of Lowell who have made their homes there. I do not believe there will be much opposition on the part of Tewksbury people."

What is wanted is to annex a portion of the town, the north end, extending a distance of one mile or one mile and a half along the river bank and then across the town on a line parallel with the city limits.

He spoke of the benefits in the way of draining, water supply, etc., that would result from annexation.

George C. Dempsey said that he appeared at the hearing to speak on the merits of annexation rather than on the suspension of the rule. He said he believed that Tewksbury would be willing to let go of Wigginville and South Lowell.

Patrick Kelley stated that he is paying a higher insurance rate now than when he lived in Lowell. He has no sewer system, no fire or police protection, and his taxes are almost as high as they were in Lowell.

At this point Speaker Cole retired and W. H. I. Hayes took the chair.

Michael Gookin told the committee that when he first went to Tewksbury his taxes were $7.50 and now they are nearly $20.

For the remonstrants A. C. Blaisdell stated that he had consulted a large number of the townspeople and they are opposed to annexation.

Selectman Robert Catherwood said that Wigginville residents are against annexation.

Selectman Phelps believed that the matter should go over to the next legislature and he did not think the annexation argument had any merit at all.

Samuel P. Pike claimed that taxes are high in Tewksbury because of the money expended to make improvements in that section of the town that now seeks annexation.

H. M. Billings thought that the people of the town should be consulted before any move for annexation is made.

Frank C. Ladd told the committee that he is a Tewksbury farmer and made his living out of his plot of land in that town.

"Do you sell your crops in Lowell?" asked Mr. Hayes.

"I raise meadow hay," replied Mr. Ladd, "and sell it to make Old Hundred Cigars," and the laugh was on "Bill" Hayes.

The hearing was then declared closed.

PRETTY WEDDING

In Village Church at No. Chelmsford

One of the grandest weddings of the season, in this section of the county, took place in the Congregational church in North Chelmsford this afternoon at 2 o'clock when Mr. Harry S. Griffin and Miss Bessie Moore, only daughter of George C. Moore, were made man and wife. Mr. Griffin is general buyer for the Knox syndicate of Buffalo, N. Y., of which the five and ten cent store of that name in this city is a branch. Miss Moore is cultured, favored and popular. The well appointed home of the Moores in Wright street commanding one of the prettiest views in the village, was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a canopy was stretched from the great broad entrance to the street. The decorations at the church were in keeping with those at the palatial home and from the street to the church the bridal party and guests passed beneath a canopy. The inside of the church was radiant with flowers and lights and the wedding music was inspiring.

WANTS HUSBAND

WHO HAS SEEN FRANK B. REED FORMERLY OF LOWELL?

Mrs. Catherine Reed, of 230 Middlesex street, wants information of her husband, Frank B. Reed, who, she says, deserted her two years ago last April. She has heard that he is working at his trade that of painter, in Charlestown or Cambridge, but that he is known by another name. She has also been told that he has obtained a divorce from her and is married again. She heard nothing of the divorce proceedings, however, and does not believe this report. She will reward anybody who gives her any information of her husband's whereabouts.

CAUGHT HIS HEEL

AND RECEIVED WOUND THAT REQUIRED NINE STITCHES.

Albert Renault, 15, sustained a painful laceration of the right heel by getting his foot caught in an elevator shafting this afternoon. He was removed to the Emergency hospital, where it was found necessary to take nine stitches in the wound. He lives at 130 Salem street.

SMOKE TALK

COMPANY M WILL HAVE JOLLY TIME.

Company M, 9th regiment, will have a smoke talk at the armory tonight. Prof. Inman, contortionist, has consented to give an exhibition. Some of the best local talent has volunteered to take part.

WORK STOPPED

For Want of Permit to Build

That section of the building law relative to the builder applying for a permit before erecting a house is now being rigidly enforced by the superintendent of public buildings and the police after considerable comment by The Sun. It has been a common practice for builders to go ahead with the erection of structures and when about half through, or in some cases, after the building had been completed, an application for a permit has been made.

A short time ago Superintendent John J. O'Connor of the lands and buildings department asked the assistance of Superintendent Moffatt in enforcing the law and the police department has done good work.

This morning Patrolman John Dennett, acting upon orders issued by Superintendent Moffatt, stopped Jacques Boisvert in the construction of three cottages in Jacques street in West Centralville.

As soon as the police officer stopped Mr. Boisvert's men, Mr. Boisvert went to the office of the lands and buildings department and received permission to construct his buildings.

MATRIMONIAL

A quiet but pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at an early mass in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory when Dr. Joseph E. Robillard of Southbridge and Miss Ida Tarte of this city were made man and wife. The ceremony was witnessed by the relatives and very intimate friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Victor Choquette of Brockton, a cousin of the groom. The bride was attended by her father, Mr. J. N. Tarte and the groom's witness was his brother, Mr. Romeo Robillard of Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Robillard will live in Southbridge.

WILL SEE CAVALRY DRILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Several members of the Imperial Chinese commission this forenoon made a trip through the government printing offices and in the afternoon the whole commission will visit Fort Myer where a special cavalry drill will be held for their benefit.

Interest Begins February 1
On Money Deposited on or Before Saturday, February 3d.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Traders National Bank
Hours: 8 a. m. till 4 p. m. Saturdays, 8 a. m. till 1; 7 to 9 p. m.

6 O'CLOCK

THE BLACK HAND

Send Threatening Letters to Former Lowell Man

P. R. WARREN, A FORMER LOWELL MAN, THREATENED BY THE "BLACK HAND" IN BOSTON.

The Police Guard Residence and Office of P. R. Warren—Letter Says He Has But a Few More Days to Live—His Family is in Constant Fear

P. R. Warren, who formerly resided in Moore street, this city, has been threatened with death by the Black Hand. Mr. Warren lived here quite a few years and was known to about every business man, having sold wrapping paper, fancy boxes, etc., to all the large houses in the city. Several years ago he left Lowell and went to Boston where he became very successful in business.

Mr. Warren's home, 120 Coolidge street, Brookline, and his office at 63 Commercial street, Boston, are now guarded by police and Mr. Warren's employes because of three Black Hand threats he has received from Portland, Oregon, yesterday, one on each mail. The last communication, bearing the dread symbol of the Black Hand, which he received last night, contained the message, "You have but two days left."

FAMILY TERRORIZED.

Mr. Warren and his family are in a state of terror over the continued threats, the post card received last night being the last of three, the first giving him four, the second three and the last two more days. Mr. Warren expressed his fear to a reporter last night that these Black Hand threats might have been sent him because he published Mark Twain's exposure of King Leopold's cruelties in the Congo Free State.

Three of the threatening cards are now in the hands of Chief Inspector Letherman of the United States secret service, and every effort is being made to discover the sender.

Mr. Warren's beautiful home at 120 Coolidge street is guarded by the Brookline police, and his family is terror stricken and fear to leave the house even for a moment unless protected.

THREE IN ONE DAY.

The first Black Hand message came in the morning mail yesterday, and Mr. Warren's private secretary, Miss Sadie Cutting, nearly fainted when she discovered it among the letters brought from the postoffice. It is addressed to what appears to be a disguised hand, to "P. R. Warren, Boston, Mass." and on the back is the sign of the Black Hand and the words "You have four more days." On the next mail came another, but the death warning was changed to three days. On the last mail last night was a third, the time now shortened to two days.

There is no signature of any sort, except the insignia of the Black Hand or the slightest clue to the sender. The last card was mailed in Portland, Ore., on the second of this month, just twenty-seven days ago, whereas it should not take over a week at the outside for it to come to Boston. For this reason the postoffice authorities do not take the death messages quite so seriously, as the sender would know nothing of the delay and the time limit would have expired over two weeks ago.

APPEALS TO SECRET SERVICE.

But it is not quite so consoling to Mr. Warren, for it takes away even the cold comfort of knowing he has at least a few days of grace. Though he declared last night to a reporter he was not very much afraid and his only fear was of the worry it would cause his wife and two young sons, he is not taking any chances, and has appealed to the postoffice secret service and the police for protection.

Late yesterday afternoon Miss Sadie Cutting, the stenographer, who found the first Black Hand message, accidentally discovered what her employer believes may be a clue. She thinks the handwriting of the address resembles that of a man he discharged as the result of alleged irregularities in accounts.

It was not till early in the evening Mrs. Warren learned of the danger to her husband, and at once called his office on the telephone to learn if he was still unharmed. Then, though she was fearful to venture on the street and afraid to leave her sons alone in the house with no one but the maid to guard them, she bravely hastened to her husband's side, and now declares she will remain with him till all danger is over.

PROWLER ON THE PREMISES.

Last night a strange man was discovered prowling around the house by Mrs. Warren, and trembling with the fear it might be a "black hand" spy, she hastened to telephone the Brookline police for help. Patrolmen were at once detailed to guard the house and until the mystery of the death threats has been solved, every suspicious person who appears in the neighborhood will have to give a good account of himself or be arrested.

"I am terribly afraid, although I can't imagine what anyone can have against my husband," Mrs. Warren told a reporter last night. "Mr. Warren has promised to be at a banquet at Northampton tomorrow and as he will not break a promise we shall have to go and leave our two sons alone here. I shall ask the Brookline police for protection for them, but even then I shall be fearing for their safety."

WIFE ASSISTS HUSBAND.

Though the Warrens are wealthy and have the entree to the most exclusive and fashionable society circles of Brookline, Mrs. Warren prefers to assist her husband in business and is thoroughly conversant with every detail of the enormous business of the P. R. Warren company. Since he has no business secrets from her, Mr. Warren did not attempt to keep the terrifying news of the Black Hand death threats from his wife, and so they will work together to run down the sender of the missives.

"If this is a joke it is altogether too serious for me, and I shall not rest comfortably till the miscreant is caught," declared Mr. Warren to a reporter at his office last night while he was awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Warren from Brookline.

DISCOVER POSSIBLE CLUE.

"When one of the third of the series of Black Hand messages came to the office a short time ago my secretary, Miss Cutting, was so terrified she would not leave the building to go home until I went along with her. She has discovered a possible clue to the sender, and I shall communicate her discovery to Inspector Letherman.

"I am not taking any chances and sent the cards to the postoffice authorities as soon as they came. I do not believe it has anything to do with the printers' strike scheduled for next Thursday, as I have not had any trouble with our printers and they are going to work. There are many Italians working for the company but I have always handled them with kid gloves and do not believe there is anyone of them who has any grievance with me serious enough to cause him to make threats against my life.

MARK TWAIN'S BOOK.

"In the past few weeks I have received thousands of letters as a result of my publication for Mr. Clemens (Mark Twain) of his expose of the terrible conditions in the Congo Free State, in the booklet, 'King Leopold's Mines.' Perhaps some Belgian, offended by the reflections on his ruler, or possibly even the ruler himself, is taking this manner to avenge the aspersions on the character of the Belgian king."

A trusted workman was stationed at the street door leading to Mr. Warren's private office last night, and it was necessary for a visitor to explain the nature of his business before he could obtain ingress. Mr. Warren is a large, well-built man, the kind with strong nerves, and though he admits the danger he is taking the matter very coolly.

MAY MEAN BIG SOCIETY.

Several police officials and detectives of the city who have made a careful investigation of attempts of the "Black Hand Society" to extort money from victims, made the startling suggestion last night this may be the initial attempt of a Black Hand Society of mammoth proportions, with branches for the mailing of letters and so forth in every part of the country, organized to carry on the greatest blackmailing scheme ever conceived of; that they have regularly printed cards with their insignia, which may be sent through the mails to prospective victims, till a sufficient degree of terror has been inspired, when the agents will call for their forced tribute.

Chief Inspector Letherman is maintaining the strictest secrecy in his investigation, and refuses to divulge what progress has been made by his secret service men. It is believed, however, that the cards were all held up by the postoffice officials and an investigation started before they were forwarded to Boston and delivered to Mr. Warren. This would account for the delay and the fact they were all delivered the same day, though they were mailed a day apart in Portland, Ore.

In any case it is probable the man suspected by Mr. Warren and Miss Cutting will be located and interviewed within a few days. Samples of his writing will be furnished to the postoffice authorities by Mr. Warren and there will be compared by experts with the addresses on the cards.

As yet no letter has been received by Mr. Warren asking for money, and though he is hourly expecting such a demand will be made, it encourages him to believe the whole affair is only the attempt of an enemy to revenge himself for some fancied wrong by annoying his victim as much as possible without actually doing him bodily injury. Even if this should prove the case it is a violation just the same, of the postal laws, and the sender will be made an example of if he can be discovered.

The authorities are very much in earnest, as the "Black Hands" have become very bold in their operations recently, especially in the neighborhood of New York city, where they have dared to actually execute their threats several times when the proposed victim dared to refuse to pay blackmail and notified the police.

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which has cured thousands.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

THREE SHOTS FIRED

Continued.

According to Mrs. McCoy's version of the affair her husband was infatuated with the Pirington woman. Mrs. McCoy said that she used to be on friendly terms with the woman but that the latter's actions with her husband put a damper on her friendly feelings towards her and that she had told Mrs. Pirington to keep away from the house.

McCoy drove in a carriage to the Shaw hosiery office and asked to see Mrs. Pirington. The woman was summoned by a messenger and appeared in the office a few minutes later. She was not pleased to see McCoy and asked him why he had come. She charged him with being intoxicated and asked him to leave at once. McCoy asked her to step outside as he had something to say to her.

"If you have anything to say to me you will have to say it here and now," replied Mrs. Pirington.

"You better come out," said McCoy, "and hear what I have to say. You'll be sorry if you don't come out."

Mrs. Pirington turned and started to leave the office by the steps leading down to the yard. She was going back to work. She warned McCoy that if he followed her he would get into trouble. He followed, however, and as Mrs. Pirington was about half way between the steps and the mill she looked around and asked Watchman McKay not to allow the man to follow her. Before the words had left her lips a pistol shot rang out and it was followed by two others in quick succession. Fortunately for the woman the hand of the man who would shoot her to death was unsteady and the shots did not take effect.

While his arm was still raised and his finger pressing the trigger McCoy was overcome by the watchman who bore him to the ground. Assistant Yardman Sheehan went to Watchman McKay's assistance and McCoy was held for the police. Sergt. Martin Connors who happened in that section at the time took the man in charge and awaited the arrival of the patrol wagon.

ERNEST G. McCOY AS HE APPEARED IN POLICE COURT THIS FORENOON TO ANSWER TO THE CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL.

MRS. PIRINGTON TALKS.

Mrs. Pirington expressed herself as feeling sorry for McCoy, whom she said was a good kind man except when under the influence of liquor. She went so far as to say that she would not appear against him in police court if it proved possible for her to avoid it. Speaking of the affair, she said:

"When I entered the office I saw at once that Mr. McCoy was under the influence of liquor. I asked him what he wanted, and he told me to come outside, where he could talk without everybody hearing.

"I refused to do so, saying that I was going to get through work at 5.30, and must hurry back inside. He would not take any excuse and said that if I did not wait outside and talk with him he would follow me into the mill.

"I knew that he would do this, so I asked the watchman to stop him if he attempted to do it. I do not know what he wanted to talk about. I have been bothered by his attention for some time and have repeatedly asked him to let me alone.

"I did not want to be called from the mill anyway, and was sorry that I had come out the moment I saw who it was. His carriage was outside in which he had driven to the hosiery.

"I had gone but a short distance when he shouted to know if I intended to hear him out. I did not notice him and kept on. Then there was the sound of a pistol.

"The bullet whizzed past my ear, but for some reason I was not in the least frightened.

"I turned around and faced him and just looked at him. This seemed to make him nervous for he stopped a moment before shooting again. I did not move and the second bullet went past my head. I could hear it, but was not frightened.

"There were men running up from all directions and the watchman and another man grabbed McCoy. But he shot again before they obtained the upper hand. They led him away after that and I ran into the mill. I was surrounded and everyone asked me what had happened, but I did not tell them.

"Rather than have such a story in the papers about me, I would rather a hundred times that he had shot and killed me. He is not a dangerous man when he is sober, but he gets drunk quite often.

"I have nothing in common with him. His wife is my own cousin, and he simply a friend of the family. He has called on my mother here and has called on me.

"The last time he was here was yesterday afternoon. He remained outside and did not say much.

"I never knew that he carried a revolver. He never attempted to do me harm before.

"His attentions during the last few months have bothered me more or less, but I have stood them, and only once or twice have asked him to be more considerate of me and my family.

"I do not want to appear against him in court. I will probably have nothing to say to aid in his prosecution. He didn't do me any harm, and I will let it go at that. I don't believe that he wanted to kill me. It was the liquor that made him act that way."

FIRED BLANK CARTRIDGES.

On his way to the police station McCoy refused to talk, but when taken into the inspector's room he said in a [illegible] sort of way that he fired blank cartridges at Mrs. Pirington. When searched, however, a number of loaded cartridges were found in his [illegible] pocket.

"[illegible] hardly expected to come down [illegible]," he said. "When a man starts [illegible] in the morning he never knows what will happen to him, does he? When nobody does right by me, I'll do right by them. But when they don't, I try and make them do right. Now that's right, ain't it?"

MRS. McCOY TALKS.

The following statement was made by Mrs. McCoy, wife of the man under arrest, at her home, 189 A street:

"Mr. McCoy was here this afternoon. He drove up in a carriage that belonged to a friend. He was here only a short time.

"Mrs. Pirington is my cousin. She came to this city about two years ago and was on friendly terms with our family, until her actions with my husband made it necessary for us to ask her to keep away. She was once a frequent visitor at the house here.

"My husband has called at her house since she has not been allowed to come here. We have all understood perfectly well the condition of affairs, but have blamed the woman more than he.

"Only last week one of my daughters met Mrs. Pirington and warned her to keep away from father and not to have anything more to do with him. Both are to blame for what has happened, but I blame the woman more because she must have enticed him to forget himself as he has been doing.

"Mr. McCoy has always carried a revolver. He has probably had one on him for the last ten years. I do not know why he carried it."

VIOLENCE

CAUSED THE DEATH OF MRS. BROWN.

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 30.—It has become known that Mrs. Fred C. Brown, wife of the late treasurer of the town of Cheshire, who was found dead in his bathroom after taking a dose of chloroform and morphine, died from violence, and that the attention of the district attorney of the county has been called to her death.

Mrs. Brown died Nov. 1. Her death was reported at the time to have been caused by heart failure. It is now said she died from what was considered by Assistant Medical Examiner Horace Bushnell and Dr. J. F. Howe of Cheshire to have been a fracture of the skull. These physicians performed an autopsy.

There was a severe contusion on the side of Mrs. Brown's head and she bled profusely from ear and nose. No inquest was held. The facts of the autopsy were reported to Judge Bixby of the Adams district court and to the district attorney, and Judge Bixby went to Cheshire and made a personal investigation.

He closely questioned Mr. Brown, and his answers were not satisfactory. Judge Bixby found that Mrs. Brown was a confirmed morphine eater, and he says that in his opinion she received the injuries while under the influence of a drug.

CANADIAN TARIFF HEARING.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 30.—The last of the hearings which the Canadian tariff commission has been holding here occurred today. Several local merchants made brief speeches. One advocated a reduction to 50 cents per ton in the cost of licenses to American fishing vessels. Another urged entire withdrawal of the modus vivendi because of the competition between fish tan in American bottoms and Canadian caught fish in the West Indies and other markets. Still other merchants spoke in favor of a reduction of the duties on American pork and beef and on raw marble.

TO REDUCE TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The senate committee on the Philippines today heard W. C. Hilbern director of agriculture of the Philippines who spoke in favor of the pending tariff reduction bill.

Wall Paper

—AT—

97 Appleton St.

GEN. KING'S OPINION.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 30.—Attorney General Wm. A. King's opinion, just handed down in favor of the legalization of underlying bonds of the Meriden Street Railway company as savings bank investments, being referred today to a legal authority of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Co., brings out the opinion that the finding apparently applies in this state to underlying bonds of Connecticut street railways which have been consolidated under the consolidated railway company's charter. The result of the attorney general's opinion, therefore, if upheld by the courts is to open the large amount of underlying bonds of trolley companies in this state to savings bank investments. The bonds of nearly a dozen subsidiary companies are affected by the scope of the opinion but not those of the newly purchased Hartford Manchester and Rockville property, which has not yet been merged, but which is likely to be at an early date.

FORESTERS BOOMING.

At a meeting of the five hundred initiation committee of the Foresters of America in Foresters hall, Middle street, last night, it was voted to hold the class initiation Thursday evening, March 29. Committees were appointed to take charge of the work. W. A. Kelly was elected chairman, F. T. King secretary and P. R. Bourke treasurer. Supreme Chief Ranger W. A. Hogan was present and will do all in his power to help swell the membership in Lowell. The reports from the courts showed that over seven hundred new names will be added to the roll of the order. The committee will meet every Monday night.

RESTING COMFORTABLY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—At the residence of Rear Admiral Converse, today, it was said that Miss Shelby Converse, who was thrown from her horse yesterday and it was feared seriously injured, passed a fairly comfortably night and was resting more easily.

Beats the Music Cure.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st. 25c.

MANY TOILERS

Said to Have Been Lured to Death

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—Tales of suffering in the fever-infested swamplands of Florida, to which they said they were lured under false pretenses and then made to undergo tortures that almost drove them to madness, were repeated yesterday in the hearing before Commissioner of Licenses John N. Bogart, of the case of Francesco Sabbia, proprietor of an employment bureau at Nos. 62 and 51 Prince street.

Sabbia is charged with having given false information to several hundred men who applied for jobs, inducing them to go to Florida to work for the East Coast Florida Railway company, which is building a wonderful trestle extension to its line from Miami to Key West, across the swamps between the hundreds of islands—the keys—lying off the mainland.

The story related by the complainants in their testimony was substantially as follows:

Under promise of being given $1.75 per day and board, with fare paid both ways, they went to Florida as laborers. They were taken to an island far off the mainland and told they would get $1.25 a day and would have to pay their own board. Their board and other expenses forced on them were made so heavy that little or no money was coming to them after they had paid the company's agents.

With armed guards over them, they say they were put to work cutting down trees in a part of the island where the only other living creatures were venomous reptiles. Scores of men died. Three, who decided to come home testified that their ticket for two weeks' work was taken up and that they were put ashore penniless at Miami.

Through the terrible Florida swamps they trudged to Palm Beach seventy miles away. White people refused them food, even having them thrust into jail as vagrants. But for the negroes, they would have starved. As it was, many others in the same weary march, dropped dead on the way.

For scores of miles their only path lay along the East Coast Railroad. The men say that their conditions were made all the worse by the treatment accorded them by employes of the road.

A youth named Francis Meary said the men were almost starved and were brutally treated. Another witness testified that a boy in knee trousers was assaulted when he said he was too sick to work.

Sabbia said he had sent down nearly five thousand men in several batches. He denied having received any complaints.

The hearing was adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

GIRL ELOPED

STARTED TO WORK BUT WAS MARRIED.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Inasmuch as Grace K. Leib was not in the habit of wearing her "Sunday best" to the office in Chestnut street, where she was employed as stenographer, the fact that she put on her very best gown to go to work on a recent morning caused her mother some uneasiness.

When the girl came home that evening—the Leibs live at No. 1392 Spring Garden street—she seemed to have a secret which she was anxious to tell her mother and yet was afraid to tell.

Finally Mrs. Leib burst out with:

"Grace what in the world is the matter with you?"

Silently the daughter held out her left hand. On the fourth finger sparkled an engagement ring and a plain gold wedding ring.

"I'm married mother," she said almost tearfully.

Instead of going to the office that morning she had gone to Wilmington with Paul Richardson, and they were wedded in that city by the Rev. George L. Wolfe, a Methodist clergyman. The bride is only seventeen years old and her husband is twenty-five. He lives at No. 523 North Sixth street and is employed by the Fairbanks company, at Seventh and Arch streets. He had been a suitor for more than a year, but Mrs. Leib objected to the match because of the girl's youth.

WIFE BEATER

WAS PUT IN THE CHAIN GANG.

DECATUR, Ala., Jan. 30.—With shackles of iron riveted on his ankles and with a pick in his hands, Robert Beachman, a well-to-do jeweller, was forced to work on the streets here with a gang of white and negro city convicts, and with a boss, an ignorant white man, standing over him.

Before Mayor Henry A. Skoggs, in police court, Mrs. Beachman testified that Beachman had knocked her down and threatened to kill her. Under Alabama law a wife-beater is forced to work in a coal mine or on city streets. Beachman was fined $25 and costs and sentenced to thirty days on the streets for cursing in the presence of his wife, and was fined $50 and costs and sentenced to thirty days on the streets for assaulting her.

Beachman tried unsuccessfully to appeal to the circuit court by filing a bond.

Beachman, who is fifty years of age, came here about 1890 from Rochester, N. Y., where he and his wife had lived for years. He owns valuable business and residence property here, most of which is in his wife's name. For some years he was a leader in the First Presbyterian church. The Beachmans have a married son and daughter in Texas and a son of fourteen living here.

Beachman passed the night as a city convict in a dingy cell of the city jail along with other white and negro prisoners.

BOTH ENGINES WRECKED.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Jan. 30.—Superintendent O'Neill of the Kalishel division of the Great Northern has gone to the scene of the wreck from White Fish with a wrecking outfit and physicians. It is stated that No. 1 had orders to take the siding at Columbia Falls and ran by. It is believed that some of the passengers on No. 2 were either killed or injured, but nothing has been learned concerning those on No. 1. It is known that at least four lives were lost. Both locomotives were turned completely over and piled up together many feet from the rails.

ON MUNICIPAL LIGHTING.

At the meeting of the common council tonight Councilman Cheney will introduce a joint order for the appointing of a special committee to consider municipal lighting.

THIEF'S VICTIM

Young Girl Was Bound and Gagged

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—Found bound and gagged in her home, with the door locked on the inside, sixteen-year-old Josephine Kelly, of No. 313 East Forty-eighth street, yesterday told the police a dramatic story of how a masked man armed with a revolver, had entered her home and, after stifling her into unconsciousness, had rifled the place and escaped by dropping twenty-five feet to the yard in the rear. If true, it is one of the boldest robberies committed in this city for some time.

Miss Kelly lives with her sister Anna who is engaged to be married to a man named Martin, and who had been giving Anna $3 a week to save for the prospective household. She had saved $20.

Anna went out to shop yesterday, leaving Josephine at home. According to the younger girl, there was a knock at the door soon after Anna left. A masked man then entered, pointing a revolver at the girl and saying:

"Keep quiet or I'll blow your head off."

He then wrapped some clothing around the girl's head, stifling her into unconsciousness. When she recovered, Josephine said, the man was still there, and said: "Show me where the money is."

The girl with wrists pinned together, indicated a trunk which the burglar opened. He took $20 from it, and under a mattress found additional money. He then climbed through a rear window to a fire escape and dropped to the courtyard.

KING OF BEARS

WAS KILLED AFTER A FIERCE BATTLE.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 30.—After camping on the trail of an enormous bear for fourteen days, during which time they traversed many hundred miles of Maine wilderness and met with many adventures, Pearl Jenkins and Frank Gray, of this place, finally overtook the big brute in a dense swamp fifty-seven miles from here and killed him after a desperate battle. The bear weighed 490 pounds, and is the largest yet recorded in Maine this season.

The young men were out rabbit hunting two weeks ago when they came on the tracks of the bear. The prints of the enormous feet showed him to be a big one. With their little beagle hound as a guide, they set out in pursuit. On the march they subsisted entirely on small game they shot and provisions obtained at an occasional farmhouse or logging camp.

When night overtook them they camped on the trail. About two hours from sundown yesterday afternoon the persistent hunters overtook their quarry in a dense swamp at the foot of a small mountain.

The bear, annoyed at the vicious snapping of the hound, turned at bay. The hunters had nothing but shotguns loaded with birdshot; they fired twice, but though blinded, the bear made a mad rush for them. They literally riddled his eyes and head with small shot at close range before he gave up.

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LATEST

HEPBURN BILL

Townsend Heard on Railroad Rate Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—According to special order the house today took up the Hepburn railroad rate bill.

In making a request that speeches be confined to the subject matter of the bill, Mr. Hepburn stated that requests for time on the bill had been so numerous that it seemed proper to confine debate to the bill. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, objected to this restriction, whereupon a discussion followed as to whether this request could be enforced by a vote. Mr. Williams remarked:

"We are a body now that cannot do anything but talk and if this precedent is made we will even have that privilege cut off.

"Not wishing to abridge any of the gentleman's prerogatives, I will not press the matter," responded Mr. Hepburn, good naturedly. He observed further that while no time has been set to close debate it had been his idea that a vote might be taken on the bill one week from today.

In taking up the bill in committee of the whole, Mr. Vreeland (N. Y.) was selected to preside over the debate.

Opening what promises to be a week's discussion on the railroad rate bill, Mr. Townsend of Michigan addressed the house for more than an hour today touching on and elucidating particularly every phase of the railroad making problem and describing detail the terms of the Hepburn bill.

Regarding the question as one of the most important ever before congress, Mr. Townsend advocated the bill as the correct remedy for the evils which exist and predicted that notwithstanding the protests of the roads, greater prosperity would come to them under its provisions than otherwise. To substantiate this, he called attention to the tremendous strides of a year in the transportation business and this in the face of the legislation which the last congress initiated and which the present congress is taking up in some more strenuous form.

Like the bill last year, which bore Mr. Townsend's name, he said the present bill confers wider powers and extends over every facility of transportation. However, the present bill is believed not only fully within the constitutional powers of congress, but was simply an expression of the plain duty of congress to the American people.

In brief the bill attempts, he said, to place under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission every form of interstate and foreign commerce and all instrumentalities of commerce and transportation.

The most serious complaints on the part of the shippers, he said, have been directed against special services, such as private cars, icing, elevator and terminal charges and the like. Mr. Townsend believes the bill affords a complete remedy for all of these evils, as hereafter every such charge must be just and reasonable, and in case it is not the commission has power to make it so.

The evil of the "midnight rate" was described and the remedy set forth, requiring thirty days' notice of a change of rate. Briefly, "the midnight rate" is a device whereby a large shipper notifies a road that on a certain date a large shipment will be made. On that day the published tariff is changed for a day, the shipment made at the lower rate and the tariff immediately raised.

The main feature of the bill, bearing on the point about which the greatest controversy has been had and the one which Mr. Townsend believes lies at the end of the whole question is that which gives the commission power upon complaint and after full hearing to sub a reasonable maximum rate in place of one found to be unjust or unreasonable. Mr. Townsend went at length into this phase of the proposed legislation. It was the point against which the weight of the opposition had been directed, he explained and this opposition had been based alike on the questioned constitutionality, the impossibility for the commission to find a just rate and the injury such a finding would entail alike on business, the railroads, and the widowed and orphaned shareholders. In the broader view of the question and in the correct conclusion of any of these phases, he saw but one answer—that to require the railroads to be just and reasonable could not harm any one while it would benefit all.

As showing how deep were the fears of the railroad world he stated, 7200 miles of road had been built during the past year in the United States and up to June 30, orders for more than $200,000,000 worth of railroad equipment had been placed.

While the number of commissioners is increased by two and their salaries raised to $10,000 a year, Mr. Townsend expressed the belief that when the law was once established the duties of the commission would decrease rather than increase. The railroads he suggested would doubtless realize the justness of the law and fix their rates with reference to it. He realized fully the great power that was conferred upon the commission and believed the higher salary only an adequate compensation for men of the character needed.

The wide publicity of railroad affairs required in the bill was in his opinion a potent factor for good. The provisions expediting the business of the commission and the cases in the courts growing out of the operation of the law, he regarded as vital.

The courts are to pass simply on the validity of the decisions and the appeal to the supreme court will be on the question as to whether a given rate fixed by the commission is or is not confiscatory.

While Mr. Townsend regarded the question as in no sense political, he expressed himself as pleased that the republican party has taken it up. He arraigned the means employed by the opposition to rate legislation. "To me it has seemed," he said "that a systematic effort has been made to discredit the administration in various matters in order to divert attention from this question and I have no doubt that delay will be caused wherever possible in the vain hope that something will yet happen to prevent that action.

As one of the younger and most humble republicans in the house let me admonish my party associates in both houses, that this question will not down nor will it much longer brook delay. The people have spoken and every day to us their demand is more imperative. The day of grace may be passed and the unpardonable sin of trifling with duty may not be condoned even with deathbed repentance.

Temporizing will bring nothing but disaster. Already we hear the rumblings of discontent and socialism smiles with satisfaction with every delay. Regulation of a public servant is not a departure from the principles of popular government, but disregard of a righteous law and indifference to legal restrictions imposed to protect the people's rights is more than socialism, it is anarchy.

"Let the law pass," Mr. Townsend concluded, "and let the railroads heed its provisions, and instead of being the objects of suspicion and hatred, they will be regarded as the instruments of progress and prosperity. Rate legislation will enter into history and its entry will not be marked by any business disturbances but rather it will indicate the beginning of an era of better feeling between the railroads and the people an era of equal rights and opportunities under a just and impartial law."

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Senator McMillan, a representative from the province of Ontario in the Canadian parliament, was a guest of the senate at the beginning of its session today.

The resolution provided for the payment of the funeral expenses of the late Senator Mitchell of Oregon, amounting to $547, was reported and adopted without comment.

BIG CONFERENCE

TO CONSIDER STATE OF JEWS IN RUSSIA.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 30.—The general Jewish conference called to consider the state of the Jews in Russia, formally opened its sessions here today under the presidency of David Wolffsohn, chairman of the International Zionist committee. In his opening address President Wolffsohn urged the establishment of an international committee either in Berlin or in London to watch the interests of the Russian Jews. A motion to that effect went over until a later session. M. Mandelstamm of Kieff presented a report on the conditions in Russia from which it was gathered that the Jews had no hopes of an improvement in their status resulting from a revolution or government reforms. The only solution of the problem would be the foundation of a Jewish fatherland.

M. Konan of Kishneff said he thought the eventual emigration of all the Jews from Russia was inevitable. He proposed Egypt or Asia Minor as suitable for a Jewish settlement and advised that all emigration of Jews to the United States or Great Britain be stopped in consequence of the laws against aliens which are in force in those countries. Delegates from Germany, Austria-Hugary, Great Britain, France, Italy, Denmark and Argentina are present but the American delegates have not arrived.

$250 VERDICT

FOR MAN WHO PAID AN EXTRA FARE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—On an investment of five cents in the purchase of an additional ticket for transportation through the subway, over August Belmont's Interborough Rapid Transit company's rails, Emanual A. Busch, of the law firm of House, Grossman & Vorhaus, of No. 63 Park Row, has just obtained a decision at the hands of the Appellate court. He receives a verdict of $250 damages. Incidentally, the Interborough company has to pay an additional $250 costs and its own legal expenses, and its ticket-choppers and guards have received a lesson in manners.

Mr. Busch, upon the original trial of the suit before a jury in the municipal court, testified that on the day in question he went to the Brooklyn bridge station of the subway with Mr. O'Neil and purchased two tickets. He swore he deposited the two tickets in the box, Mr. O'Neil being directly in front of him.

"The ticket chopper," testified Mr. Busch, "came after me and said, 'You put only one ticket in the slot,' and I said 'You are mistaken; I put two tickets in the slot.' He said 'You are a liar; you are trying to do me.' "

Busch essayed to go down to the platform, but was prevented from so doing by the ticket chopper, Alwyn Atherton. Busch says he was called a liar and a thief and similar names in front of 300 persons, was pulled about and mauled, and was finally compelled to purchase another ticket.

ANNOYS WOMEN

SHORT FAT MAN RENDERS HIMSELF OBNOXIOUS.

A middle aged man, rather short and fat, has been making himself obnoxious in the vicinity of Chapel hill by following women to their homes and making indecent proposals to them. Two women have complained of his actions to the police and they are watching for him.

BANK OFFICIAL

Severely Arraigns Some Millionaires

LOST LAST VESTIGE OF SOULS

In the Pursuit of Wealth

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Representatives of 73 Presbyterian churches in Chicago listened to a remarkable arraignment of wealth by David R. Forgan, vice president of the First National bank, who spoke at the McKinley memorial banquet at the Young Men's Presbyterian union at the City club of Chicago last night.

"Perhaps you think it impossible that a man's soul should entirely shrivel up in the pursuit of wealth," said Mr. Forgan. "If you knew some millionaires as well as I know them, you would agree with me that they had lost the last vestige of the souls they may be presumed to have possessed before the mania for money getting possessed them.

"I would like to acquire millions, but if the process is going to make me like some of the old devils I know who are millionaires, I do not want the money.

"To me there can be no sadder sight than an old man, already incumbered by this world's wealth, but eager only to increase it before he topples from the earth.

"Recently, I saw a letter from a millionaire referring to the death of a clerk, who faithfully had served him thirty years. The man who wrote this letter is rated at $20,000,000. He is an easterner. In this letter, after disposing of several matters, he referred to the death of his old employe incidentally and directed that the exact date of the severance of his connection with the office, because of his last illness, be ascertained, the exact amount due him for the fraction of the month he had worked be figured up and a check for the amount be mailed to his widow. Do you imagine that old Curmudgeon has a soul?"

Mr. Forgan spoke to the subject, "Character in business" which he insisted is the foundation of the world's credit.

ONE MAN KILLED

Explosion on a Ledge in Salem

SALEM, Jan. 30.—One Italian was killed and four others were seriously injured by an accidental explosion on a ledge on Highland avenue, near the Lynn line today, while workmen were preparing the way for the construction of a new line on the Boston & Northern Street railway. Ten or more men were hurled into the air by the explosion which resulted from a blasted rock falling from the top of the ledge and striking an unexploded charge. The dead man was Joseph Malines, 19 years of age. All of the injured received either fractures of their arms or broken legs. They were taken to the Lynn and Salem hospitals.

More than a hundred Italians were at work near where the accident occurred but only 15 were engaged directly over the point of the concussion. Several sections of the ledge had been blasted and the men were at work with teams carting away the broken pieces of rock.

BY FOREIGNERS

Most of Serious Crimes Committed

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The annual report of Magistrate Wahle, president of the board of city magistrates, read to the board yesterday, apparently shows that crime has been increasing in the last year in this city. During 1905, 147,925 prisoners were arraigned in the magistrate's courts, an increase of 18,388 over 1904.

Magistrate Wahle says that the figures for felony arrests 2,271, showed an abnormal increase of the more serious order. These crimes include homicide, which showed an increase over 1904 of 219 cases. The majority of the crimes on the increase were committed by aliens, principally Italians, Greeks and Russians. The magistrate said he was glad to note that there was a great decrease in the commission of crimes by citizens.

SEN. MORGAN

PUT QUESTIONS TO CHAIRMAN SHONTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals today resumed examination of Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the isthmian canal commission. Senator Morgan questioned Mr. Shonts concerning the cancellation of the contract that had been made with J. E. Markel of Omaha, Neb., for the installation of a commissary on the isthmus. Mr. Shonts explained all of the propositions for the awarding of the contracts.

TO RETIRE

CONGRESSMAN HITT WILL NOT SEEK REELECTION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Representative Robert R. Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, has notified his constituents that he will not be a candidate for reelection, but will retire to private life at the end of his present term.

Mr. Hitt is 68 years old. His health has not been good for some time. He has represented the 13th Illinois district in the house for 26 years. Prior to that time he was in the diplomatic service and was assistant secretary of state.

THE NEW KING

Frederick VIII Proclaimed Ruler of Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 30.—Frederick VIII was proclaimed king of Denmark at noon today in [illegible] Square in front of the [illegible]. The ceremony lasted only a few [illegible]. The premier, M. Christensen, on the balcony of the palace announced to the 50,000 [illegible] assembled below the death of Christian IX and the accession of [illegible] eldest son. The premier [illegible] for cheers for King Frederick VIII. The new ruler of Denmark [illegible] premier on the balcony [illegible] short speech declared that [illegible] rule in accordance with the [illegible] set him by his father and [illegible] the same accord between the [illegible] the nation would continue [illegible] fore. His majesty concluded [illegible] ing for cheers for the fatherland.

King Frederick received [illegible] hearted greeting from the [illegible] crowd whose cheers [illegible] thusiastically with the [illegible] them.

The American minister, [illegible] O'Brien, has already [illegible] cabled instructions from the [illegible] partment as follows:

"Convey through the appropriate channel, the sincere condolence of the president and your country upon the death of his majesty, King Christian. (Signed) "ROOT."

King Frederick is a great admirer of America. As crown prince he never lost an opportunity to welcome prominent American visitors to his palace and always showed keen interest in events transpiring in the United States. He is a close reader of American books.

Since 9 o'clock in the morning all the church bells have been tolling, minute guns have been booming from the forts, flags everywhere were displayed at half mast and business practically has been at a standstill. Prior to the postponement of his ascension, King Frederick held a council of state at which the ministers tendered their resignations and were requested to retain their posts. Afterwards the new ruler surrounded by the princess received at Christian, the Seventh's palace, the cabinet ministers, presidents of the Rigsdag, the chief civil and military officials and the court dignitaries. Then came the important ceremonies of the day. Promptly at noon the premier stepped out on the balcony of the palace and thrice shouted to the assembled throng:

"King Christian IX is dead. Long live his majesty, King Frederick VIII."

The king shortly afterward drove across the square to his own palace, greeted by hearty cheers.

The court has been ordered to go into mourning for thirty weeks and the minister of justice has notified all the theatres and other places of entertainment that they must remain closed this week as well as the day before and the day of the funeral. King Frederick in the afternoon announced his accession to the throne in a proclamation as follows:

"We, Frederick VIII, King of Denmark, by the grace of God, etc. do hereby announce and make known that our dearly beloved father King Christian IX was yesterday gathered to his father's by a sudden but calm and peaceful death. We have thereupon in accordance with the law ascended the throne. While thus assuming this high and responsible position for which the Almighty has chosen us it is our determination to maintain unswervingly the constitution of our country and to preserve rights and privileges of our whole people. If the people themselves will have the same confidence in their king which we have in our people then will God grant his grace and blessing to all of us."

THE EMPLOYERS

Make Charge Against Labor Union

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Indignation is expressed among the employers of the building trades over what was characterized as an attempt to use the Central Federated Union and the American Federation of Labor to force unions under the arbitration agreement to violate it by striking in aid of the housesmiths. This statement was made public today on behalf of the employers' association:

"It is not true that because the open shop has been established in the housesmiths' trade there is any intention of the employers to establish the open shop in the other trades. They do not believe that the rank and file of the unions will be willing to violate a pledge to observe an agreement in order to support a union which has deliberately broken it.

"The general sentiment is that if the unions violate this agreement which we believe the rank and file of the unions will not sanction, there will be no more conferences over an arbitration agreement. The employers will simply organize as strongly as possible so as to be ready for anything that may happen. We prefer to believe that they have some sense of honor."

NEW MEASURE

REQUIRED BECAUSE OF DRAIN ON BANKS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—An important financial measure dictated by the drain on the savings banks in consequence of the revolutionary agitation and the impossibility of competing with the rates of private banks is announced. It increases by imperial order the rate of interest of the government savings banks from 3.6 to 4 per cent. The government hopes it will have a favorable effect on the re-depositing which has already re-commenced. According to the official statement the increased deposits in the savings banks for the first half of the Russian January were $2,500,000, ten times the increase during the similar period of 1905. At Moscow, according to the Slovo, the deposits are returnable in the same metal. The banks refuse to do so. An order has also been signed by the emperor raising the rate paid on deposits in perpetuity in the Imperial Bank from 3½ to 4½ per cent.

The rates of exchange are soaring steadily. For drafts on America private banks are charging as high as 201 roubles per $100, whereas during the preceding summer the rate was 1907.56 roubles per $100. The official rate of exchange on England now is 95 compared with the December rate of 94.75; but this rate is obtainable only at the Imperial Bank. The unofficial rate on the Bourse is 96.375.

NEW JERSEY

MAY TAKE LEGAL STEPS AGAINST STANDARD OIL.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 30.—In the state senate today Mr. Mintun introduced a resolution which after referring to the testimony produced in the case of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company, says:

"Therefore resolved by the senate of the state of New Jersey, the house of assembly concurring that the attorney general be and he is hereby directed to institute legal proceedings in the name of the state against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and its corporations in the state for the purpose of annulling and forfeiting the charter of such company on the ground of the violation of the common law relating to monopolies and of the Elkins laws and laws relative to interstate commerce."

750,000 WORDS

In Report of Insurance Probers

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Senator W. W. Armstrong, chairman of the legislative investigating committee, said yesterday that the report of the committee to the legislature probably would make about 750,000 words. The report probably will be made public within about two weeks.

Senator Armstrong expects to go to Albany today to push the campaign and compel greater expedition on the part of the state printer in completing the printing and binding of testimony. He expects together with the other committeemen to return to New York next Wednesday. By Wednesday the tentative draft of the committee's report will be ready for its consideration and Mr. Hughes' share in the task will have been so far completed as to leave him free to go to Europe as he has planned.

In secret session in this city, the committee men will then take up for criticism, amendment or approval every section of the report. Nobody can say how long a time this work of revision may require. Only five copies of it are to be prepared and these will be in typewritten manuscript. One will be for the senate, one for the assembly and one for each of the three leading news distributing organizations.

BODILESS HEAD

POLICE TAKE A HAND AND STOP THE GAME.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Little Isidore Kanner ran away from his home, at 147 Clinton street, about two weeks ago. He is 11 years old, and he confided to some of his chums that he wanted to become an actor and was determined to find an opening. His mother notified the police, and they searched all the lower East Side places of amusement for him.

Detective Delaney of the Madison street station went on Sunday into a five cent museum at 201 Madison street, where the principal attraction was a "bodiless head." There was the head of a boy on a table and one could apparently look around and under the table and see no body, but, of course, mirrors made the illusion.

"What do you feed on?" asked the detective of the head.

"I tell you," it said, "I can only eat milk. You see dat I ain't got any stomach and me doctor told me not ter eat anything solid. But I never gets hungry."

Delaney grabbed the head and a human body came with it. The crowd in the place were angry, but they became appeased when Delaney arrested Armin [illegible] the alleged proprietor of the place, [illegible] the charge of endangering the morals of a child.

[illegible] was arraigned yesterday in the Essex Market police court. Isidore said [illegible] appeared as the bodiless head for [illegible] a day. It was hard work he said, but he saw a chance to become an actor and stuck to the job. [illegible] was held in $500 bail for trial, and Isidore was sent home with his mother on his promise to give up his theatrical aspirations.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE.

SACO, Me., Jan. 30.—The presentation of evidence was completed and arguments [illegible] begun today in the case of [illegible] Steffanau who is on trial in the [illegible] court charged with manslaughter in causing the death of [illegible]. The latter was stabbed [illegible] by Steffanau in a café. The [illegible] claims that he acted in self defense. It was expected that the case [illegible] go to the jury before court adjourned for the day.

If you want help at home, or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

WOMAN'S CHARGE

Accuses an Ex-Captain of Bigamy

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Capt. A. Reid [illegible] of Hussars in the Boer [illegible] whose marriage into the Delano [illegible] White Plains was [illegible] railroad [illegible] away of his [illegible] brothers who put him in [illegible] put on trial yesterday afternoon [illegible] charge of bigamy before Justice [illegible] in Part I, general sessions.

Reid [illegible] Mrs. Anne Smedley, an English [illegible] who came from Canada [illegible] publication of his marriage to Miss [illegible] and who while stopping at [illegible] House accused Reid of being [illegible] and had him arrested on the charge of bigamy.

Ex-Judge Stephen R. Blake appeared as counsel for Reid and the prosecution was conducted by Assistant District Attorney Booth.

The prosecution only put one witness on the stand, the woman who accused the captain of marrying her. She testified that she was married to Reid in Manchester, England in July 1888 before a registrar. She said that they lived in England together until 1891 when they went to Canada and settled on a farm. They lived there until 1901, she said, when the defendant left her. She then testified that he was married to Sarah Anne C. Delano on October 28, 1902, while he was riding master and employed by her brothers as head of the family stock farm. His marriage to Miss Delano was admitted by the defence.

On cross examination it was brought out that Mrs Smedley was a widow when she met Reid and had two children. It was also brought out that some person, whose name was not allowed to be stated brought her from Canada to bring the action of bigamy against Reid and that the person, or persons paid all her expenses.

Reid took the stand and denied that he ever married Mrs. Smedley. He said he left her because her children used his name and that he wanted to get away from the responsibility of it all.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	146¾
Am Sugar pfd	139¾
A & T	92⅝
A & T pfd	103⅛
B & O	114⅛
B & O pfd	99
B R T	86⅜
Chi & Gt W	21⅞
C R & Pac	23¾
C R & Pac pfd	64
C M & St P	184¾
Con Gas	176
Del & Hud	220
Erie R R	47
Erie 1st	82
Erie 2d	73
Gen Elec	178
Met St Ry	121¾
Mis Pac	101⅝
N Y Cen	148⅞
Rights	7¼
N Y Ont & W	53⅛
Penn	142⅝
Mex Cen	21⅜
Nat Lead	82
Nat Lead pfd	103⅞
People's Gas	99⅜
So Pac	68⅛
So Pac pfd	118
Reading	138⅝
Tex Pac	35⅝
Union Pac	158
Union Pac pfd	97⅞
U S Steel	43
U S Steel pfd	110
Wabash	24
Wabah pfd	45
Central Leather	46
Central Leather pfd	106½

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6⅜
Amalgamated	109
American Wool	44⅜
American Wool pfd	108
Am Tel & Tel	138
Arcadia	6
Atlantic	25
Anaconda	269
Allouez	41
American Agriculture	31
American Agriculture pfd	99⅞
Boston	28
Bingham	38¾
Calumet	700
Centennial	27¾
Chicago Junction Com	150
Chicago Junction pfd	127
Copper Range	81
Dom Steel	28
Dom Coal	80½
Dom Coal pfd	117
Daly-West	16½
Elm	3½
Franklin	17¾
Granby	10
Greene	26
Mass	10½
Mass Gas	49½
Mass Gas pfd	87
Mass Electric	18
Mass Electric pfd	68½
M C & C	6¾
Michigan	14
Mohawk	58
Mex Tel	3½
N E Tel	139
North Butte	85½
N Y, N H & H R R	204½
Osceola	106½
Old Colony Mine	1¾
Old Colony R R	208¼
Old Dominion	37¾
Parrott	39¾
Quincy	110
Shannon	6½
Shoe Machinery	50
Shoe Machinery pfd	30½
Sante Fe	2
Royal	24
Rhode Island	7
Tamarack	108
Tecum	13½
Trinity	9¾
Utah	64
United States	59
U S Oil	12½
Winona	6¾
Wolverine	131
Victoria	7
Western Tel	14½
*Western Tel pfd	92½
United Cop	63¾

*Ex-Dividend.

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SHOOTS FATHER

Daughter Then Turned Pistol on Herself

AFFAIR IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Divorced Wife of Doctor Was Near

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The deliberate attempt of Miss Charlena Pemberton, who is little more than a child, to kill her father, Dr. Harry Pemberton, whom she shot and seriously wounded in their home at Long Branch, N. J., last night forms another dramatic link in the marital woes of Dr. Pemberton, who secured a divorce eighteen months ago.

Despite his wound Dr. Pemberton retained his consciousness, and he snatched away a revolver as the girl was about to turn it on herself.

Surgeons who examined his wound, say he will recover and he has refused to prosecute his daughter, who is now at the home of her divorced mother, barely two blocks from the doctor's house.

It is declared that at the moment the girl fired the shot her mother was standing on the sidewalk in front of her former husband's home—the home where she had presided for years. She had taken up her residence two blocks from that home immediately after Vice-Chancellor Stevens granted Dr. Pemberton an absolute divorce in August, 1904.

Whether Mrs. Pemberton is implicated in the attempt on the life of her husband is not known. It is known that Miss Charlena had gone to the sidewalk to speak to her mother just before the shooting. She was still standing on the sidewalk talking to her mother when Dr. Pemberton, who is supposed to have been ignorant that either his former wife or his daughter was in front of the house, went to the front door and closed it. Then he started toward the parlor.

His daughter, it is said, ran up the steps, opened the door and ran after her father. She waited until she was within fifteen feet of him before she fired a revolver, which she had drawn from the folds of her dress. The excitement of the young girl caused her hand to tremble and this saved her father's life. His back was toward her when she fired, but he turned as the report rang out in time to see Miss Charlena turn the weapon on herself.

Dr. Pemberton reached her in one bound and snatched the pistol from her crying:

"What have you done; what are you trying to do to my daughter?" He threw the revolver to the other end of the hall, but the girl, with a cry, broke from her father's grasp and ran from the house. She went directly to her mother's house, where she remained until a late hour.

Servants who ran into the hallway where the shooting took place started after the girl, but her father restrained them. He was assisted to his consulting room where he managed to staunch the flow of blood and then sent for another physician who dressed the wound.

Dr. Pemberton refused to make any statement concerning the shooting. He was apparently steeped in grief, for his daughter Charlena was his favorite. Since the divorce she had divided her time between the homes of her parents.

SAID FAREWELL

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS BID GOOD-BYE TO REV. MR. TRUE.

The Lowell Christian Endeavor union held its monthly meeting in the Paige Street Free Baptist church last night. The meeting took the form of a farewell to Rev. Robert F. True, who was formerly the president of the union, and who had recently moved to Hudson. Rev. A. P. Wedge was elected to serve as president in place of Mr. True.

Short addresses were made by local pastors who gathered to say farewell to Mr. True. Among the speakers were Rev. D. B. Martin of the Paige Street church; Rev. A. E. Kenyon of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church; Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. A. P. Wedge of the Worthen Street Baptist church and Rev. George F. Kengott of the First Trinitarian Congregational church.

SECRETARY ROOT DECLINES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Secretary Root will not head the American delegation to the third international American conference to be held at Rio next July as was at first supposed. He has decided, however, that he will hold to his promise and visit Rio when the conference is in session.

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BONDS IN TRUNK

$100,000 Found Under False Bottom

NEW YORK, Jan 30.—The finding yesterday beneath the false bottom of a trunk of about 500 securities and bonds said to have a face value of over $100,000, by customs officers who were examining the baggage of passengers on the steamer Finland from Antwerp, led to the uncovering of a mystery which the immigration authorities have taken up for investigation.

The papers were bonds of the Hungarian government and securities of various Hungarian railways, all apparently genuine. They were in a trunk assigned to Isaac Helcher, an Austrian grain merchant, and second cabin passenger.

He said, however, he did not know the bonds were there, and the trunk did not belong to him, but that it was the property of Moses Greenberg, who, he said, was also a passenger on the Finland. Failing to find Greenberg among the Finland's cabin passengers, the customs officials turned Helcher over to the immigration authorities, who held him pending a search among the steerage passengers for the trunk's owner. The latter, according to Helcher, gave him the trunk at Antwerp, requesting him to take charge of it until they had landed in New York.

The apparent disappearance of Greenberg and Helcher's story of how the trunk came into his possession caused the authorities to think there is some hidden motive for bringing the valuable papers secretly into the United States. The immigration authorities announced that the Hungarian government authorities will be notified of the seizure. The papers were taken in charge by customs officials.

The Austro-Hungarian consul had received no word concerning the bonds and securities.

Before sailing Helcher had given the Red Star officials this information: He is 41 years old, a grain merchant, residence Marparopol, Austria. He had $20 in money and was going to America to visit his brother-in-law, [illegible] Lothrinder, of 42 Leonard street, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Lothrinder was found at the address given. She said she had received a letter from her brother 10 days ago saying he was coming to this country to see her. She said he is a grain merchant in Marparopol, Austria, and that he lives on a large farm there and is wealthy. She knew nothing of the bonds and securities.

WAGE INCREASE

1600 B. & M. Employes Will be Affected

BOSTON, Jan 30.—A wage increase of approximately seven per cent, in which 1600 employes participate, went into effect on the Boston & Maine railroad system today. Heretofore the system of payment has been on the trip basis, the compensation varying with the different divisions. Under the new arrangement, wages will be paid entirely on a mileage basis. The change affects freight conductors and freight brakemen. A corresponding readjustment has also been made in the compensation of the conductors and brakemen employed in freight yards, as a result of which they will receive an average increase of 20 cents a day.

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FATAL BURNS

WOMAN FELL WHILE CARRYING LAMP.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 30.—Catherine Phillips, 70 years old of 60 Atlien avenue, fell while carrying a lamp from the kitchen to her dining room at 7 o'clock last evening and the flame from the lamp igniting her clothing caused burns from which she died before surgical aid could be administered. Her clothing was completely destroyed by the flames and the lower portion of her body was burned almost to the bone.

COOK REBELS

HAS HELD UP QUEENS COUNTY JAIL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. Mrs. Kate Homeyer, a widow of Amazonian proportions and proclivities, is holding up the Queens county jail at Long Island City, blocking the wheels of justice, and has by her obstructive tactics reduced Sheriff Joseph Meyerrose and the district attorney to a mental condition bordering on desperation.

Mrs. Homeyer has been employed for some time as assistant cook at the jail. During her incumbency she has occupied the room usually assigned to the assistant matron, that position being vacant. Now the matron, Margaret Wells, is absent on sick leave, and Mrs. Mary Donnelly has been employed as assistant matron to look after the women patients at the jail.

But the assistant cook claims the assistant matron's room by right of preemption and refuses to give it up. She has even quit the cooking job and remains barricaded in the room day and night. This compels the matron to find sleeping quarters outside the jail.

The grand jury has finally been appealed to in the effort to dislodge the stubborn occupant of the matron's quarters. Incidentally, they have unearthed a condition of affairs than which, they say, "the holy inquisition of the middle ages could not have been worse."

They declare that their committee found "insane persons herded in an unprotected cell, five feet high by eight feet wide," and other conditions which, in their opinion, call for immediate reform in the management of the Queens county jail.

"BILL" HAYES

WILL PRESIDE AT LEGISLATORS' DINNER.

The Middlesex Association of Senators and Representatives of the General Court of 1905 will hold their first dinner of the session at Young's hotel, Boston, this evening. It is needless to say that "Old Hundred" will be the anthem of the occasion. President William H. I. Hayes of Lowell will welcome the company. The guests will include Speaker John N. Cole, President William H. Dana, the Hon. Louis A. Frothingham of Boston and County Commissioners Levi S. Gould of Melrose, Samuel O. Upham of Waltham and Francis Bigelow of Natick. What "Speaker" Hayes says goes on this occasion.

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CHIEF E. S. HOSMER.

FIRE COMMITTEE

Starts to Probe the Hotel Fire

CHIEF HOSMER DEFENDS HIS MEN

More Extended Hearing to be Arranged

A preliminary investigation into the work of the firemen at the Richardson hotel fire Saturday morning was held by the committee on fire department at city hall last night. All members of the committee, Aldermen Walker, Allen, Councilmen Allard, Moody and Hogan, were present as was Chief Hosmer. After questioning Chief Hosmer relative to the work of the men at the fire suggestions were made and it was voted to suspend further investigation until action had been taken by the city council tonight.

Chairman Walker called to order at 8.15 o'clock. He made reference to the fire at the Richardson hotel Saturday morning and in answer to the question of how long the fire net had been in the department, Chief Hosmer said it had been carried on the protective wagon for 26 years.

"We are here to help you and not to criticize you," said Alderman Walker to Chief Hosmer. "If there is anything that you would suggest we would be willing to help you. You may want more men. Would you consider it a wise idea if the call men were done away with and that money expended for permanent men?" Chief Hosmer, however did not think it would be wise to do away entirely with the call men.

Chief Hosmer said in relation to the use of compressed air on the Babcock truck he did not know what it would cost to equip the truck with such an arrangement. He said that compressed air tanks were being put on some of the fire apparatus in Baltimore at the present time. He said the system was for raising ladders quickly.

Relative to the fire net, Chief Hosmer said one was purchased in 1879 and since he entered the department in 1889 it had always been carried. The only time the net was brought out was at the Burbank block fire, but it was not used at that time.

"Would you suggest new and larger nets, chief?" asked Alderman Walker.

"No," replied Chief Hosmer, "this net is a ten foot square one and plenty large enough."

"Well, would you suggest the carrying of nets on any other piece of apparatus?"

"Yes, I think the big truck should be equipped with one."

"How many call men have you in the department?" asked Alderman Walker.

"Eighty-five."

"Would it be better to take the $200 given to them every year and put on 17 or 18 permanent men?"

"No, I don't think it would, for we have got to have call men."

Councilman Moody asked Chief Hosmer if the men waited until he got there before they did any work. In response Chief Hosmer said there were three lines of hose laid before he got there.

In referring to the fire at the Richardson hotel the chief said: "The men outside of the department grabbed ladders off the trucks and tried to put them up against the building. This caused considerable confusion."

Alderman Walker wanted to know if it would not be a good idea to have the firemen have a drill and go to the different buildings and see the locations of overhead wires.

Chief Hosmer said that the men did drill in the summer months, both the permanent and the call men.

Chief Hosmer said he did not think more than one more life net would be needed, for he said it took twenty men to hold one and the firemen always had to depend to a considerable extent on outsiders.

Alderman Allen spoke about circus nets and thought a net of that kind would be better than the one now in use, but Chief Hosmer did not agree with him.

Speaking about a test of the hose he said it would be hard to condemn hose before it broke as one of the lines which broke Saturday morning was practically new. He said the water tower was really useless at the hotel fire and thought its use resulted only in a loss of water.

Chief Hosmer was then questioned by Councilman Hogan about the double blow causing the indicators in the different houses to show up 82 instead of 72. Chief Hosmer replied that it was one of those happenings which no one can account for.

Alderman Allen after sitting silent for a long while finally started to unload and addressing Chief Hosmer, said: "There is a whole lot of talk about this fire. People have censured the fire department most unmercifully. The mayor thinks, and I think too, that a hearing should be held on this matter. I heard that a policeman went to a truck and started to take a ladder off when he was notified that he couldn't touch one of the ladders as he was not a member of the fire department.

"Then again we hear that firemen refused to enter the building. It is also said that when one of the firemen was asked to assist in raising a ladder he refused, saying he was a hoseman and not a member of a truck company. I think an investigation should be held and witnesses should be summoned. Summon firemen, policemen and citizens. I think this committee should delay matters until after the investigation is held."

It was then voted that this primary investigation should come to an end awaiting the action of the city council this evening in reference to the proposed investigation.

Chief Hosmer in speaking of the proposed investigation said he was heartily in favor of it as it would exonerate his men. He said that the most of the talk was made by some outsiders who were desirous of getting on the department, and that when it came to talking of the work of the old men, he found that the majority of the old men could do more satisfactory work than some of the younger men.

After the meeting Councilman Moody said to a representative of The Sun: "I believe that men who have served twenty consecutive years on the fire department are worthy of a pension." Councilman Hogan agreed with Councilman Moody.

PROKOS ON TOP

Local Gladiator Downs Gloucester Athlete

John Prokos, the local Greek gladiator, took a couple of falls out of a gentleman named Oliver, a fisherman wrestler whose [illegible] is Gloucester, where the match took place. There were about 500 present and they all expected to see Prokos defeated as the fisherman was much heavier and Prokos had agreed to throw him twice in an hour. Prokos won the first fall in 11 minutes and the second in four minutes. Wilfred Barrette of Lowell refereed and challenged the winner. John Conos of Lowell offered to box or wrestle any one his weight in Gloucester. There were no takers.

Barrette and Prokos will probably be matched by the Gloucester A. C. for February [illegible]. The sports were much pleased with the exhibition given by the men.

MOHAIR CRICKET CLUB.

The regular business meeting of the executive committee of the Mohair Cricket club will be held this evening at 47 Shaw street.

Among the guests who have signified their intention of being present at the banquet on Saturday are, Mayor Jas. B. Casey, [illegible] W. Stevens, President C. C. [illegible], Secretary James Bennett of the [illegible] League.

Mr. P. Walsh [illegible] funds and Mr. J. R. Whittaker [illegible] officiate at the piano, and the [illegible] of the entertainment will be given by members of the club. President Arthur W. Gibson will preside, and the banquet will be served at 7 [illegible].

WILL MEET IN BUFFALO.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 30.—Anthony Matre, of St. Louis, national secretary of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, who is [illegible] here, last night announced that the next convention of the federation will be held at Buffalo, July 29 to 31 of this year.

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GEN'L PALFREY

Former Agent of Merrimac Mills Dead

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Gen. John C. Palfrey, formerly of the U. S. army, died [illegible] at his winter home [illegible]. He was the son of John Gorham Palfrey, historian, who lived [illegible] and Cambridge.

[illegible] Palfrey was born 76 years ago. He was graduated at Harvard college with the class of 1853. He entered the U. S. military academy at West Point and was graduated in 1857, being [illegible] second lieutenant of engineers [illegible] that year. He was made a first lieutenant Aug. 3, 1861 and was promoted to a captaincy March 3, 1863.

From March 15 to Aug. 1, 1864, he was assigned as lieutenant colonel, and [illegible] inspector general.

He was brevetted major Aug. 13, 1864, for meritorious and distinguished services during the siege of forts Gaines and Morgan, Ala., and especially the latter where he had immediate charge of the location and construction of the siege works. For gallantry and meritorious service in the siege of Mobile he was made a lieutenant colonel March 26, 1865 and on March 26, 1865, was made a brigadier general for gallant and meritorious service during the war.

He resigned May 1, 1866.

After his retirement he became agent for the Merrimac mills of Lowell, resigning this position in 1873 to become treasurer of the Manchester manufacturing company of Manchester, N. H. In 1893 he relinquished his active business interests but continued to serve as trustee for several large estates. He had a summer home in Belmont.

He was a member of the Society of Cincinnati, the Loyal Legion and the Massachusetts Historical society.

He leaves a wife, who was Adelaide E. Payson, daughter of Samuel R. Payson, Boston manufacturer; two sons, John Graham Palfrey and Dr. F. W. Palfrey, and a daughter, Miss Hannah G. Palfrey.

The funeral will take place Thursday.

STOCK TICKERS

MUST BE REMOVED FROM HOTELS.

BOSTON, Jan. 30. Yesterday the board of police sent out orders to the proprietors of the Quincy house, the Boston tavern and the United States hotel that the stock tickers of J. J. Quinlan & Co., who have branch offices in those hotels, must be removed at once, as their continuance was a violation of the conditions of the liquor licenses held by the hotels.

A member of the board said yesterday that it was not known previously to the board that such tickers were in the hotels and that if it had been known no license would have been granted.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

If you would indulge in a hearty laugh go to the Hathaway theatre this week. There are eight numbers in all and every act is a good one. Manager Meek is pardonably proud of the program. Yesterday's performances met with large attendances and the reception that the entertainers received demonstrated the fact that the audience were well pleased with the bill.

That versatile and very clever cartoonist Chalk Saunders gives a twenty minute exhibition with the crayon and that itself is worth the price of admission. It is a revelation to the unsophisticated to see what can be done by a few almost careless strokes of the pencil. Mr. Saunders is a wonder in his line.

A decidedly pretty and very entertaining little sketch is presented by Miss Violet Black and company. The sketch is called "A West Point Romance."

Billy Van, the well known minstrel man, appears in a black-faced comedy sketch. Mr. Van is a very good story teller and tells some very good stories; some that are old and some that are new. He tells an original story of a hotel experience that is very funny and a great laugh producer.

Quite a new idea is the Dresden Statuettes given by a quartet of young women. The costumes and stage settings are very pretty and the singing is good.

Binns and Binns present one of the funniest comedy musical acts of the season. Besides being a laugh producer their act consists of several bright and catchy musical numbers.

"A Matrimonial Agency" a skit by Hayman and Franklin is very funny and "A Study in Black" an act presented by Delmore and Lee, premier aerial performers is decidedly good. Their work on the revolving ladder is well worth seeing.

Two performances will be given daily for the remainder of the week.

CONSPIRACY

CHARGED BY WOMAN IN INSANE ASYLUM.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 30.—Though held prisoner in the Pennsylvania hospital for the insane, Louise Wernie Wright, heiress to the Wright millions, not only protests that she is mentally sound, but declares that she is confined there as a result of a conspiracy to rob her of her wealth by securing the management and control of her vast fortune.

M. Edauard Pesoli, the French consul in Philadelphia she alleges, is at the bottom of the affair. She says she met him in Paris in 1900, that he proposed to her there, that she refused to marry him, and that he then turned against her. She says that as soon as she can get out of the asylum—through the influence of relatives who, it is known, are using every means to help her—she will lay the entire action of Pesoli before the French government and ask his dismissal from the consular service.

Miss Wright is occupying two handsomely furnished rooms in the insane hospital, from which, however, there was absolutely no possibility of escape.

Besides being an heiress to the Wright estate, with an income of fully $20,000 annually, Miss Wright also is heiress to the Wernie estate. She has travelled extensively and is acquainted with many people of prominence.

In his testimony in the lunacy hearing, Pesoli alleged that Miss Wright pestered him with her attentions; that she tried to interest him in her Australian affairs, which he believed were entirely fictitious; that she showed signs of mental incapacity by astrological illusions in her epistles to him, and that finally, she sent him fully 20 letters.

GUEST OF MRS. GOELET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president and Congressman Nicholas Longworth, arrived in this city from Philadelphia yesterday. Miss Roosevelt will be the guest of Mrs. Robert Goelet while in this city.

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COULD NOT SINK

His Cork Arms Kept Volack Afloat

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—With his two cork arms holding his head above water, despite his desperate efforts to pull them down, Charles Volack, after jumping from the West Boston bridge, fought for death as most men fight for life, in the waters of the Charles river yesterday afternoon, until Drawtender Solari and others, with great difficulty reached him and drew him, protesting and cursing his cork arms, into a rowboat.

Losing both his arms and one of his eyes in a powder explosion at the place where he was working some time ago, Volack had been fitted with a pair of cork arms, which, while they served well as far as appearance went, were of little use when it came to working. He wandered about looking for work in vain. Gradually his money went until none remained and he was left on the charity of a poor relative. He became desperate and gave up in despair. Yesterday afternoon he decided to seek death.

He had tramped the streets since early morning in his search for employment and about the middle of the afternoon he went to the bridge over the Charles. He took what he believed would be his last look at the world, and springing from the rail of the bridge, he fell with a splash into the waters below.

Then it was that telephone linemen at work laying wires across the new bridge heard the noise of Volack's struggling and ran to assist him. The Italian seemed to be in a life and death struggle. He whirled about his face set and desperate, lashing the water with his arms, while the men on shore, believing him to be drowning, hastened to get assistance.

Meantime Volack was putting forth the most maniacal efforts to sink and end his life. He kicked and screamed in his fury again and again, attempting to keep his head under water. The cork arms floated straight out, and his head and shoulders bobbed about with the intensity of his struggling, but never once sank.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SAVED $30,000

Paymaster Entered a Burning Building

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 30.—Nearly $30,000 in bills and specie was taken from the paymaster's storehouse during the disastrous fire at the naval training station which destroyed seven buildings Sunday evening, by Paymaster Grey Skipwith, U. S. N. There were six safes in the building and four of them were readily thrown out of a window. The other two were too large to lift and the one in which the money and paymaster's accounts were in was opened by the paymaster, who deliberately made the combination while one end of the structure was burning. Besides the money, Paymaster Skipwith removed many thousand dollars' worth of vouchers, which were of great value to the department.

It was found yesterday that two five-inch breech-loading rifles had been ruined by the fire. Their carriages were burned up, and the barrels of the guns greatly damaged. The fire originated in the dry room of barracks A, according to the result of an informal investigation made yesterday by Captain F. E. Sawyer, commanding officer of the station. In this room the woodwork had become practically kiln dried, and when a little extra heat was put on Sunday evening it readily took fire. The fire was communicated to the gymnasium through the windows and doors.

Captain Sawyer said yesterday that there were undoubtedly several in his force at the station who were entitled to be recommended to the department for meritorious conduct, but that till the matter was thoroughly investigated he could not tell who they were. It is probable that Master-at-Arms Joseph J. Kirby, physical director, who saved two manacled prisoners, who fell overboard, will be thus complimented. Kirby is a boxer well known in Boston, Taunton, Fall River and New Bedford, where he has appeared.

As a result of the fire several very handsome new buildings will probably be built at the station.

FOUR GIRL BABIES.

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 30.—Mrs. William Castow of Swanton gave birth to four girl babies. They were all born alive and perfectly formed, but died in 12 hours.

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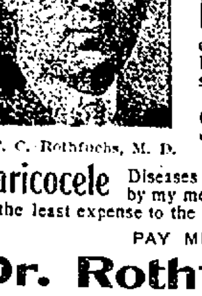

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NEW SPEED KING

Demogeot Made 2 Miles in 58 4-5 Seconds

ORMOND-DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Jan. 30.—Victor Demogeot [illegible] was crowned speed king of the world yesterday afternoon [illegible] after driving [illegible] two miles in the marvelous time of 58 4-5 seconds. Demogeot [illegible] speed of 123 miles an hour to make this record.

The two mile [illegible] closed the automobile [illegible] this season. The [illegible] narrowed down to [illegible] the steamer and [illegible] French car, [illegible] Demogeot was [illegible]

On the first trial Marriott [illegible] first, but the best he could do was one minute and three seconds. Demogeot brought the crowd to [illegible] during the time [illegible] seconds. Referee Morgan [illegible] to give each car a trial to see if the time could be brought within the minute. Marriott came first again and this time faster. He made the two miles in 59 3-5 seconds. It seemed impossible that the clumsy looking French car should reduce this, but the Florida Times-Union $1000 trophy was lost to America a few minutes later when Demogeot thundered over the two miles course in 58 4-5 seconds, the fastest speed ever attained by an automobile. Demogeot was crowned with a laurel wreath by Miss Mary Shinall of Ormond, Fla., while several thousand persons cheered. An automobile parade followed and this ended the tournament. The other races of the day were relatively unimportant. The summary follows:

Thirty mile championship, American cars, all powers. Won by Marriott 40-horse power steamer. Gross time 31.18 2-5. Actual time 25.38 2-5. Second, Christie, 110-horse power gasolene. Time—37.11 3-5.

Fifteen mile open championship. Won by Lancia, 110-horse power gasolene. Time, 10 minutes flat. Second, Hilliard, 80-horse power gasolene. Time, 11, 11.36 3-5.

Ten mile, open championship and ten mile heavy weight championship (run together). Won by Lancia, 110-horse power gasolene. Time—6.19 3-5. Second, Marriott 40-horse power steamer. Time—7.25 2-5.

Ten mile, open handicap. Won by Lancia, scratch, 110-horse power gasolene. Time, 6.18 2-5. Second, Hilliard, one minute handicap, 80-horse power gasolene. Time, 8.03 4-5. Harding, two minutes, 34 seconds handicap, did not finish.

Two mile minute trial. First set, won by Demogeot, 200-horse power gasolene. Time, 1 minute, 1 2-5 seconds. Second, Marriott, 40-horse power steamer. Time, 1 minute, 3 seconds.

Second set, won by Demogeot. Time, 58 4-5 seconds; second, Marriott. Time, 59 3-5.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS.

There are evidences that the electric type of vehicle is more than holding its own in the race for popularity. There was a time when it was not only overshadowed but it seemed to be making little progress. That time, however, has passed, and slowly but surely it is forging ahead, as well as keeping its hold in the quarters where it was most used.

Noticeable in the exhibit at the Garden was a Stanhope Special which had many new and distinctive features. To say merely that it is a departure in electric carriages would be to use a backneyed word not properly descriptive of this vehicle. It is truly a departure in many particulars and yet none of its features are radical in principle or untried in practice.

The hooded dash; the sliding steering wheel, and in connection with it the half wheel operation of the electric controller; the ease of getting at the differential and what little machinery there is in an electric vehicle; the use throughout of self-contained bearings and the axle of floating type have all been carefully thought out and will be appreciated at a glance, although it would be difficult to describe them with justice in a few words.

The body itself, the painting, the upholstery and all the appointments of a fine carriage have been studied in detail and were the name not too often misused we should be tempted to call it a Model de Luxe.

$1,000,000 LIBRARY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A library to cost at least $1,000,000 as a memorial to Dr. William Rainey Harper, late president of the University of Chicago, is assured. Members of the faculty, of the board of trustees and of the alumni held a meeting yesterday and confirmed the decision of the trustees' committee to erect a library instead of a chapel to the memory of the builder of the institution.

SECRETARY TAFT

Wants Coast Reserve of 50,000 Men

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Secretary Taft yesterday sent to congress drafts of several important bills designed to [illegible] the efficiency of the army. The bills were introduced today by Representative Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs.

One measure provides for a separation of the field from the coast artillery and [illegible] the corps organization [illegible] The [illegible] is [illegible] by officers [illegible] necessary for the [illegible] defences of the harbors and [illegible] made by increase of [illegible] to remedy the present impossibility of retaining highly trained men. The bill provides for greater flexibility in the companies of coast artillery and the field artillery [illegible] batteries, and is given [illegible] organization. The total increase in both arms provided for is 5,000 men and the estimated cost for the first year is $2,000,000.

In addition there will be an estimated expense of $5,500,000 for barracks, gun sheds, etc., to cover a period of five years.

Another bill is designed to provide a partial reserve for coast defence in case of actual or impending war. The bill provides for a force of not to exceed 50,000 men who will have served not less than one complete enlistment in the regular army. They are to be enlisted for five-year terms, and to be carried on the rolls of the military secretary's office, to be allowed to live where they please in the United States, but to be subject to call by the president of ten days each year for instruction, and on the outbreak of a foreign war to be called into active service. The total cost is estimated at about $2,000,000 a year.

The purpose of the bill is simply to have available a trained force to immediately bring the regular army to the strength now authorized by law, which would practically double its expenditure for that purpose would only be about 3 per cent. of the present cost of the permanent military establishment.

Another bill provides for increasing the efficiency of army bands, both in the number of members and the scale of pay. The secretary strongly urges the passage of a bill increasing the pay of non-commissioned officers.

Other bills, the passage of which the secretary advocates, provide for the organization of a service corps of 7000 men attached to the supply department of the army for the performance of work heretofore performed by soldiers, and for the reorganization of the veterinary corps of the army.

ASKS DIVORCE

WOMAN IS MOTHER OF 27 CHILDREN.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Rosanna Nolan of Poquonock, who was married at 16, and who has had 27 children, 14 of whom are living, has applied for a divorce from her husband, James Nolan, a Poquonock tobacco grower, alleging habitual intemperance and intolerable cruelty. She asks for the custody of four minor daughters.

In spite of her record in the "no race suicide" line, Mrs. Nolan is only 40 years of age. It is claimed that she is demented, her mental trouble being caused by the death of a son which preceded a recent escapade of hers when she ran away from home with Frank Green, a boarder at the Nolan house. They came to this city and registered at a hotel as "W. S. Hearn and wife," and there they were arrested. No charge, however, was pressed against the woman, her husband taking her back home, where she remained a short time, then going to live with her sister in Windsor Locks. Green was prosecuted for evading a board bill in Poquonock and is now in jail.

FELL DEAD

NEW HAVEN MAN FIRST GAVE ALARM OF FIRE.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 30.—Andrew Leavenworth, aged 65 years, died suddenly at his home in Stepney Saturday night in a most unusual manner. He went to the pantry with a lamp in his hand and was attacked by heart disease. The lamp fell to the floor, setting fire to the room. Before being entirely overcome by the attack Mr. Leavenworth grasped a dinner bell from a pantry shelf, rang it violently for a moment, and then fell dead upon the kitchen floor. Members of the household were aroused and the fire was put out with small loss. Deceased leaves a widow and one daughter. For many years he was a well known surveyor.

MISS NINA DANFORTH.

NINA DANFORTH

Is Figuring in a New Sensation

GIRL DWARF DEFIES HER ACCUSER

Mrs. Palmer Makes the Charges

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Nina Danforth, the little dwarf of Newton, who a few years ago figured in the sensational tragedy in which she shot and killed Andrew Emery, a married man, who, it was claimed, had performed a mock marriage with her, is again figuring in an affair in which a married man's name has been mentioned.

Mrs. Adams Palmer claims that the girl, who served a year for killing Emery, has tried to steal the love of Mr. Palmer. Miss Danforth says she hasn't. Palmer also denies it with emphasis.

The latest sensational episode in her eventful young life occurred on Washington street, West Newton, when she was accused by a married woman with having attempted to steal her husband's affections.

The scene was exciting but no blows were struck. The Danforth girl admits having had several meetings with Mr. Palmer.

Miss Danforth figured conspicuously before the public at the time she shot Emery at Framingham. The latter had been paying attention to her for several months and she believed him to be single.

It is said that he tricked her into a false marriage and when she learned that he had already been married she lay in wait for him at night, and when he returned from work she shot him dead.

She was arrested and convicted, but was pardoned out after having served almost a year in East Cambridge jail.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The finest first night performance ever witnessed at the Academy of Music was given last night when the Academy stock company presented that beautiful and thrilling military Indian war play, "Northern Lights," one of the strongest and best written plays of its kind on the American stage today.

The performance marked the first appearance of the new leading man, Mr. Alexander von Mitzel, formerly leading man with Miss Blanche Walsh, and it was evident that his fame had preceded him for the audience was the largest Monday night audience ever seen in the house. Great things were expected of Mr. Von Mitzel and he certainly came up to expectations. His acting was of the most finished style and better dramatic work than was given by him in the role of John Swiftwing has never been seen on the Academy stage. It was one of the oldtime audiences and many present went in prepared to criticize adversely and draw odious comparisons. But they all left the theatre with one view and it was that in Mr. Von Mitzel they had seen one of the cleverest, cleanest and most attractive actors ever seen in Lowell and they will look forward with great anticipation to a play which will give him a greater opportunity, for in "Northern Lights" the best work is not all given to one character but is about evenly divided among four, "John Swiftwing" (Mr. Von Mitzel) "Wallace Grey", a deserter, (William R. Randall), "Sidney Sherwood," chief surgeon at Fort Terry (Alexander Gaden) and "Dan Horton," a government scout (Corlis Giles.) Each one of these characters called for excellent acting and each member of the company responded in a manner that elicited great applause. Mr. Gaden's acting was particularly fine and his scene with Mr. von Mitzel at the close of the second act was one of the strongest and best acted climaxes in the play. A delightful vein of light comedy runs through the play served up in excellent manner by Howard Russell and the charming Miss Corinne Cantwell, as two most interesting young lovers, and by Mr. D. J. Sullivan and Mr. Port Williams as two congenial and convivial tenderfoots from New York. Mr. Williams, as an ancient Wall street spell-binder, was particularly clever. Miss Cantwell in the role of Dorothy Dunbar, the "little major," again won the hearts of all. Miss Evelyn Vaughn as Helen Dare was exquisite in the leading female role and those who had never seen her before were loud in their praises of her work and natural charm of manner. Miss Delilah Bryant as Florence Sherwood, the victim of a heartless husband, interpreted a most exacting role in an intelligent manner. The play is admirably staged and appropriately costumed and the first night's performance was unusually smooth. Owing to the length of the action the curtain will be raised at 8.05 o'clock promptly and the waits between the acts curtailed so that the performance henceforth will be over each evening shortly before 11 o'clock. The advance sale of tickets has started in with a rush and patrons are reminded that they may order by telephone.

MANES FREE

SCOTLAND YARD DID NOT WANT HIM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—James Maines or Manes, a sporting man arrested on Friday night as a fugitive from justice, is a free man. The authorities of Scotland Yard, who were asked by cable if they desired the man on a charge of complicity in the Liverpool bank robbery, answered that the man was not wanted and he was set at liberty.

FRANCISCAN MONKS

WILL PREACH MISSION AT ST. LOUIS' CHURCH.

Two Franciscan monks from the monastery at Montreal will preach the annual Lenten missions at St. Louis' church this year.

The missions this year will not take place during Lent as usual but will commence only the first Sunday after Easter. This is due to the fact that the two preachers cannot come before that time, having previous engagements for preaching.

The Franciscan monks wear only a thin [illegible], leaving the upper part of the foot wholly uncovered, summer and winter. They also go about with their tonsured heads uncovered under winter blasts or scorching sun, unless they hide it almost wholly under the cowl which is attached to the back of their rough robes.

BOXING GOSSIP

Jack O'Brien says he has decided to go to England in June to fight Palmer, the heavyweight champion of that country. Palmer is 6 feet 1 inch in height and weighs 150 pounds in fighting trim. O'Brien, who tried to get on a match with Britton when he was on the other side in 1903, says that Palmer's friends threatened to kill him because of some uncomplimentary remarks he made regarding the Englishman's skill and that he was glad to get out of Newcastle the next day under police protection. But then it must be remembered that O'Brien is a clever press agent and that if he really goes to England he will be anxious to work up the public interest in a match which, according to his private opinion, is simply a case of easy money.

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BASEBALL

Ned Hanlon [illegible] once a pitcher.

Harry Steinfeldt, [illegible] traded by Cincinnati to Chicago [illegible] baseball to go into business [illegible]

Schlafly [illegible] and baseman [illegible] by W[illegible] has been [illegible] to baseball [illegible]

[illegible] Lynn catcher is a great favorite [illegible] He ought to make a [illegible] for Walter Burnham.

The Philadelphia [illegible] North American [illegible] against Connie Mack's [illegible] the pitcher [illegible] the bat.

President [illegible] of the Lynn ball club says [illegible] over everything else [illegible] the name, and Matt [illegible]

Phil King, the [illegible] known former Princeton football [illegible] football coach is very much [illegible] coach of the Georgetown university baseball team.

Perhaps the [illegible] that "Rube" Waddell says he [illegible] to the woods before he [illegible] play in Boston is that Boston [illegible] Peabody.

Outfielder George [illegible] who has played [illegible] years [illegible] New England league [illegible] for a place on the New England [illegible] staff of umpires and [illegible] that he will be able to make [illegible]

Pitcher [illegible] Jones [illegible] with the Brooklyn [illegible] and now with Seattle, is probably the only professional player who graduated from the circus world. Before he went into [illegible] ball he was a trick bicycle rider. [illegible] he [illegible] while with the Brooklyns earned for him the sobriquet of "Flip flap" Jones.

Outfielder Hogriever, formerly of Cincinnati, who was with Des Moines last season, adds to the testimony in favor of the value of Claude Rossman of the Clevelands as a batsman. "When he came to Des Moines he could not field a bit," said "Hoggy," but when the season closed he was all there.

The makeup of the American league rules committee looks a bit odd to Joe Jackson of the Detroit Free Press. He says Comiskey is a logical choice for one of the places, but it was hardly to be expected that he would be named after his attack on the league president this winter. He wasn't named, and the committee loses a man who is better qualified to serve than any man who could have been named, possibly barring Connie Mack.

"Ban Johnson has made the American league," says the Cleveland Leader. "He has made baseball what it is today. It is the most popular sport in the country, and instead of declining in interest it is growing more and more popular. This was proven by the attendance figures given out to all baseball leagues last season. But for the yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans and the south it would have been the greatest year in the history of baseball. All credit is due Ban Johnson for this, and to no other person.

"Bunk" Congalton has found a southpaw who, he thinks is worth securing by the Columbus club. "Never saw him pitch," says Con, "but I know he has speed and control. Why? Well, he and a friend went out rabbit hunting in December, the friend had the gun and missed the rabbit three times. The pitcher picked up a rock and broke the rabbit's neck. Then, when his mother sends him out to kill a chicken, this chap never takes the trouble to catch the fowl. He gets a rock and knocks its head off. How's that for proof?"

Speaking of the coming season of the joint committee on baseball rules, Connie Mack of the American League says: "There are some hardships about the foul strike rule, but I hardly think there is any chance to have the rule repealed. So the best we can look for is some modification. Take, for instance, the foul tip that goes back straight over the catcher's head. Now, I don't think it is fair to call a strike on a man for a tip of that sort unless it is evident that the batsman is trying to foul them. But there is no man living so clever as to be able to tip the ball over the catcher's head. If we could have this sort of a foul strike cut out, it would help some. The foul strike rule, however, has its advantages and will be retained. We would like to see a little more batting at that. By the way, did you ever take into consideration the improvement in the pitchers in the last ten years? A batsman who is hitting .275 nowadays is as good a man as he who ten years ago hit .350. In those days each club had one or two good pitchers and the batsmen would lay for the poor ones, hit them all over the lot and fatten their averages. But when two first class pitchers met in those days they had low scores, too. Well, at the present time each club carries four or five first class pitchers, and the batsmen seldom get a chance at anything soft to swell their averages. Why, I don't think we had more than six or eight really 'easy' games last year. As the public wants close games, therefore, it seems to me that the rules are all right as far as they go, with a slight modification in the foul strike to cover the point I have made."

Buck Ewing, considered by many baseball experts the best catcher that ever stood behind the bat, is dangerously ill at his home in Cincinnati. Ewing has been a sufferer from Bright's disease for a number of years, but his rugged constitution kept him on his feet until recently, when he broke down completely. The physicians say he cannot recover. Ewing was a popular idol among baseball fans when he was captain of the New York world's champions in 1888 and 1889. He was the regular catcher, handling the curves of Keefe, Welch, Crane, O'Day and others with superb skill. His throwing to bases has never been excelled, while he was a terrific batsman and a crafty, speedy base runner. Ewing was a natural ball player, for besides catching he was able to play any other position on the team. On several occasions he even entered the pitcher's box to help out. In those days there were only two catchers who approached Ewing in point of ability, Charley Bennett of the Bostons and Mike Kelly. But Ewing was a more finished artist than either, and was also a captain of the greatest ball team of the period. Ewing never knew what it meant to be incapacitated until one day in the spring of 1892 he went up into the wilds of Connecticut to play an exhibition game with the New Yorks. It was cold and the wind was cold and raw. Ewing made a quick throw to second base and something snapped in his shoulder. He left the game thinking that he had wrenched his arm, but he never fully recovered the use of "the whip" afterward, which eventually put him on the shelf. When he was through here he went to Cincinnati where he had fair success as the manager of the team under John T. Brush. But, like other Cincinnati managers he soon threw up the job and retired. His health then beginning to fail Ewing received $6,000 in salary at one time and during the Brotherhood revolt in 1890 he declined an offer of $10,000 made to him by

Joe [illegible] and Joseph Gordon. He [illegible] in the west and is not in [illegible] distance.

FOOTBALL NOTES

[illegible] of the new football rules [illegible] excepting [illegible] by the professors [illegible] held at the [illegible] New York on [illegible] that [illegible] a thorough overhauling [illegible] benefits resulting [illegible] that [illegible] style of play is [illegible] will be [illegible] but [illegible] kill it entirely. In [illegible] up the play the [illegible] with the [illegible] of these [illegible] from the back. [illegible] With five men [illegible] back held [illegible] It cannot be denied [illegible] plays that have [illegible] will not be [illegible] greatest [illegible] while the [illegible] of taking a [illegible] back to run with the ball [illegible] to the opposing [illegible] through the opposing [illegible] will be first an illegal [illegible]

If the rule makers by weakening the defence and [illegible] the distance to be gained [illegible] have their [illegible] can be avoided with [illegible] in vogue, they may learn their [illegible] take when it is too late. It would be a far wiser move if they killed mass plays beyond all question by restricting seven men to the rush line at all stages of the game, at the same time prohibiting a tackle, or in fact any member of the rush line to fall behind into the back field under any circumstances, except to punt. There would be no experiment about this style of play, as it was both successful and satisfactory in olden times, when fatalities were practically unheard of and rough house tactics never showed to a sensational degree.

Nobody will question the sincerity of the rule makers, but in view of the threatening attitude of the various faculties just now it would seem advisable to go back to first principles rather than attempt to preserve the game practically as it was played last year with a new cloak of respectability and remodelled regulations. If football is to be reformed and incidentally brutality is to be checked, then the rule makers must strike at the heart of the thing, the mass plays, which have been conducive to roughness and have caused every bit of trouble which now threatens the life of the game. There is time to take this matter up in a radical manner, and, making a clean sweep, satisfy the persons who would jump at a chance to abolish football forever.

BADLY BURNED

CHILD'S CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE FROM BONFIRE

WINCHESTER, Jan. 30.—Mary Lawrence, 11 years old, was badly burned yesterday afternoon near her home on Spruce street.

While playing about a bonfire her dress caught from a spark. The breeze fanned it into flames and before assistance arrived her clothing was almost entirely burned from her.

She was removed to the Massachusetts General hospital.

IN FOURTH ROUND

Charlie Armstrong Was Knocked Out

WEBSTER, Mass., Jan. 30.—In a bout scheduled to go 15 rounds Black Fitzsimmons of Hartford knocked out Charles Hagey of Lowell in the fourth round at the Lakeside Athletic club last night. In the preliminary Kid Hamel of Lowell secured a decision over Cutter Pearl of Newburyport in a six-round go and Joe Reed of Lynn fought a 10-round draw with Kid Dinkle of Chicago.

FOUR TIMES

SULLIVAN TOOK COUNT IN BOUT WITH DESHLER.

CHELSEA, Mass., Jan. 30.—Dave Deshler, of Cambridge had the better of Kid Sullivan of Baltimore in a 15-round bout before the Douglas Athletic club last night. Sullivan took the count four times during the bout and appeared badly used up at the close.

KID PANTZ

WAS GIVEN THE DECISION ON A FOUL.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 30.—The bout between Kid Pantz of Boston and Arthur Cote, of Biddeford before a local athletic club last night came to an end in the third round. Pantz claimed a foul, which was allowed by Referee McCarthy, who immediately left the ring without giving a decision. The club officials announced there was no contest.

GOT DIVORCE

NOTED BEAUTY WAS GIVEN A DECREE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 30.—Surprise was occasioned by the announcement that Mrs. C. R. Baheuf, one of the noted beauties of Chicago, had been granted a divorce from Clarence R. Baheuf in Judge Walker's court.

Mrs. Baheuf has been known as a "perfect woman" among critics of physical proportion. Her symmetry of form and loveliness of face focussed attention in every crowd. At recent receptions at the Chicago Athletic club, women gathered around her to admire her. She was known as the "Inimitable Lillian Russell."

Mrs. Baheuf, who is 28 years old, has been widely photographed. She is a blonde with blue eyes and golden hair. She charged cruelty and drunkenness. Her husband filed an answer making serious charges, but at last decided not to contest her suit. No alimony was allowed. Mr. Baheuf declares he will bring a suit for damages against the son of a well known lawyer for alienation of his wife's affections.

Mr. and Mrs. Baheuf were married Sept. 27, 1899, and separated Nov. 14, 1905.

Lowell, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1906

A. G. Pollard & Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

TRUNKS, BAGS — AND — DRESS SUIT CASES

CHEAP BEFORE INVENTORY

Dress Suit Cases

50 Grain Leather Suit Cases, cloth lined, 4 inside straps, were $3.50 .... $2.50

25 Cow Hide Cases, were $5.50, $3.98

26 Fine Cow Hide Cases, lined with leather and handles sewed on by hand on some, were $7.50, only $5

10 Oak Tanned Bridle Leather Cases, hand sewed edges, stitched handle and made in the best possible manner. A very handsome case, was $12, only $7.50

Bags

1 Lot Grain Leather Bags, all sizes, leather lined, was $7.50, only $5

1 Lot Extra Fine Cow Hide Bags, finely lined and made in the best possible manner, were $10, only $7.50

1 Lot Walrus Bags, frames sewed in by hand, large sizes, were $15, only $10

High Grade Trunks

1 Full Size Trunk with never sag top of basswood veneer, covered with black enamel, rawhide binding and centre bands nickle trimmed, hand rivets, was $25, only $16

1 Lot of Extra Fine Trunks, made from the best materials by first class workmen, were $15 and $17, only $10

1 Lot Canvas Covered Trunks, rawhide bindings, brass trimmings, ball cushion corners, were $10.00 .... $7.50

1 Lot Leather Bound Trunks, cloth lined, large size, were $7.50, only $5

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14,829

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1906. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞ This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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Give Us a New City Charter

THE TIME IS RIPE FOR CHARTER REFORM OF A RADICAL KIND. WE HAVE BEEN TINKERING THE CHARTER LONG ENOUGH. LET THAT UNPROFITABLE PROCESS BE STOPPED AND LET SOME PROGRESSIVE PLAN OF CHARTER REFORM BE ADOPTED. WE WANT A CHARTER BASED UPON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES AND TO SECURE IT WE SHOULD SUBMIT THE WORK TO A COMMISSION OF LAWYERS AND BUSINESS MEN. THE FRAMING OF A CITY CHARTER CALLS FOR LEGAL SKILL AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE THAT CANNOT BE FOUND COMBINED IN ANY ONE MAN. THE CHARTER BUILDERS OF TODAY HAVE SOME SPLENDID MODELS TO WORK FROM. IT IS TIME WE THREW ASIDE THE CUMBERSOME CHARTER UNDER WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS SO SCATTERED THAT GRAFTERS AND BOODLERS ARE PROTECTED AND WELL MEANING CITIZENS LABOR IN VAIN FOR HONEST GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE WE SAY, GIVE US A NEW CHARTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The [illegible] are now holding conferences with the spirit of Mabel Page, knowing that it is a good time to work in an advertisement.

King Christian IX of Denmark may be justly styled the father of European sovereigns, having been father of the king of Greece, the queen of England and empress of Russia, and grandfather of the king of Norway. Few men in history can point to such a lineage of royal personages on the thrones of rival nations.

The absence of fire escapes and proper exits in the Richardson House shows that in that respect the law had not been enforced. The inspectors will now point out the inadequacy of the fire escapes upon the hotel, but why did they not do this before the catastrophe? It is but another proof of the uselessness of all laws if not strictly enforced.

Congressman Hitt is to retire after serving through thirteen consecutive terms in congress, next in length of service to Bingham of Pennsylvania, who is styled "Father of the House." He rose to prominence through his ability to [illegible] verbatim in short hand. He had the distinction of reporting the Li[ncoln]-Douglas debates. He was a man whose career may well be emulated by young men.

THE MILK LAW.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston is having a hard time of it in getting the milk inspectors to inspect the milk and report the facts. The Boston inspectors, it seems, are willing to enter into collusion with the dealers for a consideration, a vice which in many American cities is paid for in the loss of many innocent lives. Any crusade against impure milk is fully justified and should be sustained.

INVESTIGATE THE FIRE.

If the city council wishes to investigate the fire at the Richardson House and do it properly, it should make due arrangements and call for evidence of delay or mismanagement on the part of the firemen. All those who have charges to make should be summoned to appear before the committee.

The manager of the hotel and such of the occupants as can appear should be summoned and given a considerate hearing.

Evidently Chief Hosmer will defend the fire department against all charges. In spite of his claims, however, we believe that not all the criticism of the department is groundless. We believe there is room for great improvement in methods and management and that the time is ripe for the change.

The committee will make a mistake if it tries to whitewash the department. Alderman Walker in his kindly way said that he did not want to condemn but rather to vindicate the department. Evidently Supt. Hosmer is competent to uphold the side of the department so far as it should be upheld and perhaps a little farther.

The investigation should include the application of the law regarding fire escapes which has apparently been ignored. It should find the cause of the fire, how much delay there was in sounding an alarm, how much delay in getting the ladders up to the building and what mismanagement, if any, in the direction of the firemen in saving the lives of the inmates.

It should be ascertained whether the firemen directed their efforts first to saving the building rather than the lives of the people who were shouting for help at the windows of the upper stories. When men hang out of windows from 15 to 20 minutes waiting for a ladder there is evidently something wrong and something that should be remedied at once.

One thing that beyond a doubt was wrong, was the lack of fire escapes. The state inspector whose duty it was to see that such buildings are equipped with proper fire escapes should be discharged. What is the use of paying state inspectors who neglect to do their duty?

The city of Lowell wants a fire department that will not allow men and women to perish while there is ample time and opportunity to save them. That is what happened in the Richardson Hotel fire, and it is no wonder at all that the public is criticising. This criticism may not be just as applied to the fire department. It may be that there was unnecessary delay in sounding the alarm; but in spite of all that can be said in defense of the department, there seemed to be bungling and inefficiency, with lack of proper equipment for saving life at such a fire. It is to be hoped that all these shortcomings will be remedied at the earliest possible moment.

SEEN AND HEARD

Mr. A[illegible], the Mammoth road pigeon [fan]cier, on 24 entries at Lynn Ja[nuary] 1906, won 16 firsts, [illegible] seconds, [illegible] and 2 fourths, making a total [illegible] prizes. At the large Boston [show last] week the same fancier, on [illegible], won 1 first, 1 third and 2 [illegible]. All these prizes were won [illegible] competition, and is the largest [illegible] of any breeder of pigeons [illegible] fidelity at out-of-town shows [illegible] shows Mr. [illegible] has [illegible] for many of his prize birds [illegible] won silver cup for the biggest [illegible] of muffed tumblers at Lynn.

A [story] is told of the Soudan railway which [illegible] patient literalness. To an [illegible] there came a telegram from [illegible] station. "Station-master has [illegible] shall I bury him?" The reply [illegible] "Yes, bury station-master, but please make sure he is [dead] before you do so." In due time back came the message: "Have buried station-master. Made sure he was dead by hitting him twice on the head with a fishplate." There was perfect assurance there had been no premature burial.—Chicago Chronicle.

Up in Toronto folks believe that Prof. William Osler was joking when he referred to the chloroforming of persons more than sixty years old. The reason is that his mother is living there hale and hearty, in her one hundredth year. His father died a few years ago well up in the nineties.

Mrs. Osler declines to be interviewed on the views held by her distinguished son.

Professor Osler's brother, E. B. Osler, conservative member of parliament for Toronto West, has already entered his sixtieth year, but he shows no sign of accepting his medical brother's views on chloroform or any other means of exit from this world.

Not only does he refuse to believe in the chloroform doctrine, but he laughs at the very idea of a man going out of business at sixty. He has recently fought a successful election campaign, fulfilled his duties of director of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and Steamship company and of several big financial concerns, and spends from eight to ten hours in his broker's office on such days as he is not at directors' meetings.

But most amazing of all is the fact that Judge Osler, an elder brother of the professor, who is within a few months of seventy years of age, persists in remaining bright, clear sighted, mentally and physically sound, and apparently good for another twenty years on the bench.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Saturday evening, at their home, 222 Pine street, Manchester, N. H. Only immediate friends and relatives of the family were present, but they remembered them with many gifts.

The home was decorated for the occasion in an appropriate manner for an informal reception, and the presents received were displayed on a large table in the sitting room.

In the course of the evening games were played and selections on the piano and violin were enjoyed. A buffet luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were married at Newton, Mass., Jan. 31, 1881, and for a short time lived at Providence. They afterwards lived at Lowell and Lawrence, Mass., and Plaistow, and three years ago moved to this city. Mr. Harvey is a native of Manchester. They have two children, John H. Harvey, who attends business college, and Miss Lizzie Harvey, who is employed as stenographer in a local office.

Among the persons present were Napoleon Seymore and Miss Mary A. Hesson of Lowell; Miss Della Manseau, Miss Eresta Tousignant, Mrs. Fredielle Leahy, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bennett, W. C. Villemaire, John S. Bodkin, Louis Cardinal and Mr. and Mrs. Elzibert Tousignant of Manchester.

We chase the nimble dollar
  Through streets and alleyways
And try to make a fortune
  In less than thirty days,
But whether we are failures
  Or win the stuff somehow,
Pray, what will be the difference
  A million years from now?

And, after fame elusive
  We wander here and there;
Might we but touch its garments
  We'd call that pretty fair,
But if our names are missing
  Or written on its page,
Pray, what will be the difference
  In some new glacial age?

It really will not matter
  In some far distant age
When in the books this era
  Gets but half a page;
It really will not matter
  When we have passed away,
But then it makes a difference
  With most of us today.

We do not weep nor worry
  Nor do we throw a fit
About what will be doing
  When all of us have quit.
We'd like to have in passing
  As children through the woods
Our share of what is going
  When we can use the goods.

At no time more than when a thought is struggling toward expression should a friend bear with a friend's infirmities. A deep sympathy should be poured out with lavish affection about the one who is seriously striving to say some real thing. In this atmosphere of patient, sympathetic intelligence the inapt word, the crude phrase, the wholly inadequate expression will be enabled to do their work and the thought transference will be effected; the thought will be safely lodged in the mind of the other, slightly bruised in transit, but intact and intelligible. With an "I know what you mean," "exactly," or "go on, I understand," much help may be rendered and at last, when the thinker of the thought has placed his friend in possession of it himself, the conversation is in a way to begin. Then lavish upon the elaboration of the thought all the beauties that can be woven out of words—precision, balance, music—but let us, dear lovers of language, remember to be discreetly gentle and look with averted glance when the thought is still in negligee.

"Cheyenne was a wide open town in the old days, and every hotel and bar had its little faro game," said a man who was there. "Our party was stopping at the Inter-Ocean hotel. A long loose-jointed Missourian ambled in one night and butted into the poker game. There were two or three card sharps at the table, and every citizen carried his shooting iron. This long Missourian looked rather easy, but before he had been playing an hour he was $150 to the good. John Chase, proprietor of the hotel, became interested and watched the game. In a few moments he saw the Missourian turn a trick that was not strictly according to Hoyle, and he called the Missourian outside.

"'Now, see here,' said Chase, 'I want to warn you. You'd better be pretty careful. Those fellows are all professional gamblers and are armed to the teeth. You don't seem to realize what you're doing.'

"'Say,' replied the long Missourian, with a look of childlike innocence, 'are they cheating me?'"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Some time ago a cablegram to the Chicago Chronicle told of the depth of grief and tenderness shown by a Paris street urchin. The cablegram follows:

Every Sunday for three months past a little boy of twelve has been observed in a cemetery kneeling at a grave marked only by a wooden cross. One Sunday he knelt longer than usual, weeping convulsively. At last he looked about him. Near by was a richly carved tomb with fresh lilacs and other beautiful flowers on it. He gazed at the tomb several minutes, then went to it took the greater part of the flowers and was carrying them to the poor little grave when he met a policeman, who asked what he was doing. The child dropped his burden in fright. On being taken to the police station he explained in piteous fashion that three months ago he lost his brother, whom he dearly loved. On looking at his grave and seeing those around all covered with flowers he thought how cold he must be and had taken the flowers to cover him.

A beautiful incident, indeed. Something like it occurred not long ago at Prospect Hill cemetery in the city of Omaha. Teddy and Lee, two little brothers were wandering one Sabbath day among the graves of that old resting place. None of their loved ones lay in that city of the dead, but they were nevertheless interested visitors to that solemn place.

Prospect Hill is filled with flowers on the Sabbath, and there was no exception to the rule on this particular occasion.

In their stroll these lads came across one little grave that was conspicuous because of the absence of any marble slab. No blossoms rested upon this little mound.

Teddy the younger brother, a lad of perhaps seven years, hastily looking about him to see that no one was watching, slipped over to a grave that was covered with costly roses. He selected two beautiful flowers, and, holding them under his coat, crept up to the neglected little grave and, as tenderly as a gentle woman would soothe the dying moments of her child, he placed the flowers upon the tiny mound.

The two brothers hurried away. Not a word was exchanged until they reached the street outside the cemetery grounds. Then the younger, addressing the elder brother, said: "That wasn't stealing, was it?"

Promptly the reply came: "Course it wasn't. Don't you 'spose that little baby had just as much right to a flower as some of them grown folks?"

The children should know that nobody wants stolen flowers on his grave.

INDICTED

COMPANY ACCUSED OF SELLING ADULTERATED OIL.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—It became known yesterday, through action by the superior court, that the Theodore Metcalf company, a Maine corporation capitalized at $100,000, was indicted at the recent session of the Suffolk county grand jury on a charge of selling adulterated olive oil, brandy and extract of vanilla. In court yesterday the company entered a plea of not guilty, and was ordered to appear for trial. The corporation owns wholesale and retail stores in this city.

GIRL STABBED

FIEND IS STILL AT WORK IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—While turning from Grand avenue into the entrance of the Redemptorist high school yesterday, Bertha Rude, a 12-year-old school girl, was apparently accidentally collided with by an unknown young man and a few minutes later she found she had been stabbed in the hip. The knife cut through her clothing but did not penetrate the flesh. This makes the seventh girl mysteriously stabbed on the street during the past two weeks, but marks the first case of stabbing during the day time. None has been seriously injured. The girl's description of yesterday's stabber tallies with the description furnished by the others who were stabbed and the mysterious knife-wielder now known as "Jack the Stabber" is being searched for zealously by every member of the police department.

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A good couch right in the living room is the piece of furniture that you will get lots of comfort out of. The selling prices of good ones are $12, $14, $15—and others in higher grades from $20 to $30.

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TEXTILE GOSSIP

Items From Several Mill Centers

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Jan. 30.—[illegible] Peabody Manufacturing Co. is to [illegible], and it is intended to issue [illegible] stock. The new company will [illegible] to raise $150,000 in Newburyport [illegible] with this new capital put the [illegible] mills in such condition that they will compete on an equal footing with [illegible] markets and mills of this [illegible] engaged in cotton manufacture. A [meeting] of representative business [men] has been held to consider the advisability of raising the amount required [illegible], and while no immediate action was taken, the general opinion [was] that it will be a great benefit to the [city] of Newburyport, and well worth going into, if upon closer examination the conditions are favorable enough to warrant it.

QUILT MILLS RESUME.

MONTVILLE, Conn., Jan. 30.—The quilt mills of the Palmer Bros.' Manufacturing Co., which shut down last week for lack of material, have opened again in all departments. About 150 hands were affected by the temporary suspension of business at the mills.

ADDITION TO DURHAM PLANT.

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 30.—A new addition to the Durham hosiery mill is now nearing completion. This addition is three stories and runs the entire length of the factory. The business of the mill has increased within the last few years and several times additions have been made.

BRANCH KNITTING PLANT.

STRASBURG, Va., Jan. 30.—A branch of the Jones knitting factory at Winchester, Va., is to be established at Woodstock. The capital stock is to be $25,000, of which amount the town is to raise $15,000. Of this amount all but $1000 has been placed.

WOOLEN MILL ELECTS OFFICERS.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Jan. 30.—The stockholders of the Marysville woolen mills at their annual meeting, elected directors and officers for the ensuing year and ratified the lease of the mill to G. W. Patterson of Stockton. John Martin was reelected president and Henry Mallock secretary.

ORIGINAL STOCK INCREASED.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 30.—The Woodlawn cotton mills of Mt. Holley, which were incorporated in October, have completed the organization by the election of officers. The management proposes to increase the stock from $80,000 to $150,000 and build a 7000-spindle mill.

GADSDEN MILL SOLD.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 30.—The Adams knitting mill at Gadsden has been sold to the recently organized Gadsden Manufacturing company, which will enlarge its capacity.

ADDITION TO WOOLEN MILL.

MARTINSBURG, Va., Jan. 30.—The Crawford Woolen Co. will erect a two-story brick addition with a capacity of 24 looms.

CREW LANDED

THE BRITISH STEAMER DUNMORE WAS LOST.

BREMEN, Jan. 30.—Captain Souter and the crew of the British steamer Dunmore which sailed from Cardiff, December 20, bound to Newport News, were landed here by the North German Lloyd line steamer Breslau, Captain Prager, from Galveston, which arrived yesterday. The Dunmore was lost on the Grand Banks of New Foundland and her crew was picked up at sea by the Breslau.

The Dunmore was an iron vessel of 2753 tons, built in 1884 at Newcastle, England, and was owned by Macbeth and company, limited, of Cardiff.

KILLED BY BOMB.

TIFLIS, Trans-Caucasia, Jan. 30.—General Griazhoff, chief of staff to the viceroy of the Caucasus, was killed by a bomb yesterday. The assassin has been arrested.

ARMY AND NAVY GAME.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—At a meeting yesterday at which were present Dr. William White, chairman of the committee on the army and navy football game, and representatives of Annapolis, West Point and the University of Pennsylvania, it was decided that subject to the ratification of certain details by the Pennsylvania authorities, the army-navy football game will be played on Franklin Field, this city, on December 1, 1906. The game last fall was played at Princeton.

GUESTS OF PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a large dinner party at the White House last night, followed by a musicale, to which a large number of guests were invited. Those at the dinner included the Brazilian ambassador and Madame Nabuco, Senator Crane, Representative and Mrs. Hoar, Representative and Mrs. Olcott and Mrs. George C. Lodge.

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—AT—

SMALL ODD PRICES

$10 for Men's Overcoats, that sold for $20 and $22. A few fancy Paddocks and long Tourist overcoats; smart as a trap—today for less than half first prices. With these, a lot of fine black melton overcoats with satin sleeves—sold for $15.

$6.50 for Men's Heavy Suits, sold for $10 and $12. All the small lots got together—a splendid chance for a business suit—all sizes of some sort or other.

$5.00 for Young Men's Suits, sold up to $8.00 and $10. Double and single breast sacks—plain black cheviots and fancy patterns—sizes 31 to 36 breast measure.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 Central Street

HAS CONFESSED

Negro Admits He Murdered Miss Allinson

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—After days of strenuous denials, false statements successively disproved by the police, and earnest pleadings that he be not taken to New Jersey, Rufus Johnson, colored, gave up the fight and at 7 o'clock last evening, confessed to Captain of Detectives Humphrey and Detective Fohler that it was he, who, on Jan. 18, murdered Miss Florence W. Allinson in the barn at her home at Moorestown, N. J. He declared that he had no accomplice. In his statement Johnson said that he went to the Allinson barn very early Thursday morning, Jan. 18. About 11, he said, Miss Allinson came to the barn. He choked her into insensibility and was about to leave the barn when she showed signs of returning consciousness. He again attacked her and after she once more became insensible, he cut a strap from a blanket and fastened it about her neck. He says he then went to the house. The child, Bessie Walker, invited him to enter. There he secured Miss Allinson's watch, a brush, a hand mirror and a small amount of money. As he was leaving the house the child showed him her little savings bank, which he took and broke open to secure the trifling sum of money it contained. He afterward returned to the barn, intending to loosen the strap he had placed about his victim's neck but found her dead. He then took a car to Camden and crossed the ferry to Philadelphia.

A LIVELY CONTEST

On for Postmaster in Lawrence

Says Practical Politics: The return of Congressman Ames to Lowell for a few days' visit caused the fight for the postmastership of Lawrence to warm up decidedly the past week. Ex-Senator Frost still seems to have the pole, to those who think that Congressman Ames will suggest some one to succeed Postmaster Truell when the latter's term expires in June.

Most well-posted observers here are inclined to think that Ames will name some one else than the present incumbent, who was pretty active in the fight against Ames when the latter contested the congressional nomination with ex-Congressman Knox.

Attorney Moses Marshall, the twice-defeated republican candidate for mayor of Lawrence, has been mentioned as a possible successor to Postmaster Truell, but probably mostly in a kind of consolatory vein.

SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—At a well attended meeting of the executive council of the American Society of International Law, held in Hubbard Memorial hall yesterday, the organization of the society was perfected by the election of James B. Scott, solicitor of the department of state, as secretary; Charles Henry Butler, corresponding secretary, and Charles P. Anderson, treasurer. Secretary of State Root officiated as president and the members in attendance were General Horace Porter, General John W. Foster, Oscar S. Straus, Charles B. Warren, George W. Kirchwey, dean of the law school of Columbia university, C. P. Anderson, C. S. Rowe, G. G. Wilson of Brown university, Charles Henry Butler and Prof. James B. Scott, the recording secretary.

RECEPTION TO MILITIA.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Gov. Curtis Guild gave a reception yesterday at Hotel Somerset to the officers of the Massachusetts volunteer militia and veterans of the civil and Spanish wars. A number of United States army and navy officers stationed in Boston and vicinity were also present. The reception was the last of a series given by the governor.

BLOOD POISON is the worst disease on earth, yet the easiest to cure WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO. Many have pimples, spots on the skin, sores in the mouth, ulcers, falling hair, bone pains, catarrh, and don't know it is BLOOD POISON. Send to Dr. Brown 935 Arch st., Philadelphia, Penn., for BROWN'S BLOOD CURE, $2.00 per bottle; lasts one month. Sold in Lowell by Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st., cor. Thorndike and at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st.

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RALPH BROSNAN

Is Accused of Sending Threatening Letters

THE ALLEGED BLACK HAND WRITER

Is Held by the Springfield Police

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 30.—Ralph Brosnan of 123 Westminster street, son of Cornelius J. Brosnan, was arrested in the Nelson theatre yesterday afternoon on the charge of sending scurrilous and threatening letters through the mails to Charles H. Steele, a well-to-do retired grocer. Brosnan is 17 years of age. His arrest was followed last night by that of Raymond Lombard, a companion of the same age.

For some time Mr. Steele has been receiving threatening letters. One of the letters advised Mr. Steele's son to remain indoors evenings as he valued his life. Another began: "Dear Stee—You ugly cuss, if I had a face like your's I would shoot myself." Still another intimated that Mr. Steele's property would meet the same fate as the Highland Baptist church, which was recently destroyed by fire.

The arrests were made by U. S. officers, the warrant being issued at the instance of Postoffice Inspector W. R. Hannan, and served by James H. Waters, deputy marshal.

Mr. Steele, the complainant, says that while he was not greatly disturbed by the letters they were a source of annoyance to his son and caused his wife to become almost hysterical.

HAD CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

The warrant for Brosnan's arrest was issued by U. S. Commissioner John L. Rice Saturday and mailed to the federal officers in Boston. Had Brosnan been so disposed, the publication of the fact yesterday that a warrant had been issued at the request of the postoffice authorities afforded him abundant opportunity to flee. Brosnan, who is small of stature and inoffensive in appearance, is an usher in the Nelson theatre, and yesterday was engrossed in a burlesque performance when Deputy Marshal Waters placed him under arrest and led him to police headquarters.

City Marshal George M. Stebbins manifested a friendly interest in the case, and cautioned young Brosnan against talking.

The police state that Brosnan is a youth of the wild west dime novel type, and has long been a terror to boys in the vicinity of Bay and Buckingham streets. At one time complaints were received by the police that children feared to go to school by a direct route because Brosnan lay in wait for them with a lasso. Brosnan also had a toy pistol that he flourished in a desperate style.

Brosnan was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner John L. Rice. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $400 for a hearing February 6. Surety was furnished by a relative.

LOMBARD'S ARREST.

Raymond Lombard, whose arrest followed Brosnan's release, spent the night at police headquarters. He will be arraigned before Col. Rice today. Lombard's father is purser on a steamship line.

The U. S. officers will compare the letters received by Mr. Steele and those sent to Daniel B. Wesson, the millionaire revolver manufacturer. The letters received by Mr. Steele all contain a crudely drawn hand filled in with black ink. A finger on the hand points to a skull and crossbones.

The threats sent to Mr. Wesson, it is understood, lack black-hand insignia. The latter communications demanded money and extortion was the motive. The motive in the letters of Mr. Steele is not apparent, as the threats were not accompanied by demands for tribute.

FOUND SON

BY ADVERTISING A FATHER FINDS HIS BOY.

LYNN, Jan. 30.—By means of extensive advertising all over the United States, George Grove of Chambersburg, Penn., has succeeded in locating his son Floyd, whom he has not seen or heard from for 14 years.

The son is at present working in a shoe factory in this city.

The advertisement chanced to meet the eye of J. W. Rainey of St. Louis, who had met Floyd in that city several years ago, the latter saying he was going to Lynn to work.

Rainey immediately communicated with the father, telling him that he might possibly locate his son in this city.

Mr. Grove from officials of the Knights of Labor here learned that Floyd was here, making his home in one of the hotels.

As soon as the son learned that his father was looking for him he got in communication with Chambersburg and informed his parent that he would go there. Floyd Grove is 32 years of age.

BODY FOUND

WOMAN ON WAY TO POORHOUSE DROWNED HERSELF.

NORTH ADAMS, Jan. 30.—On her way to the city farm after working hard all her days, the card of admission she bore representing her only remaining prospect in life, Mrs. Sara O'Hara, 68 years of age, decided to give it up and drowned herself in the Hoosac river.

Her body was found yesterday on the south bank of the river, near the place where her cape and the city farm order were found last Wednesday morning. It was Tuesday afternoon that she had set out for the farm, a mile from the centre of the town.

After her husband, John O'Hara, had attempted suicide at the police station here and was sent to Northampton insane asylum, Mrs. O'Hara had found it difficult to earn her living and went from place to place looking for work. Recently at Cohoes she met with an accident in which her leg was broken and as soon as she had sufficiently recovered she started to work her way home. She arrived here penniless, friendless, all but helpless, and hopeless.

SAVED BY CAP

Ovide Levasseur Has Narrow Escape

Ovide Levasseur of Ward street had a narrow escape from perhaps fatal injuries yesterday and he owes his escape to a big Canadian fur cap which he wore.

While he was driving along Aiken street his horse becoming frightened started to run away. The animal had not gone far when the wagon broke down and Mr. Levasseur was thrown heavily to the street, striking with great force on his head. For an hour later he was completely dazed and could recall nothing but Dr. Lavallee succeeded in bringing him around all right. His forehead, nose and chin were cut and his knee bruised. But for the thickness of the cap Mr. Levasseur would have fractured his skull. Only two weeks ago he was in a similar accident and was badly bruised about the side.

MISS CONVERSE

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. After clinging to the back of a runaway horse for three miles, Miss Shelby Converse, the daughter of Rear Admiral Converse of the navy, chief of the bureau of navigation, was thrown and seriously injured late yesterday. Miss Converse was riding with Lieutenant Stephen C. Rowan, U. S. N., along the Cabin John Bridge road when the young woman's horse took fright and in her efforts to manage the animal the curb chain broke. Before her escort could assist her the horse dashed forward at a mad pace and ran for three miles until he was turned at 20th and N streets and collided with a truck team and all the horses went down in a mass. Miss Converse was pinned under one of the animals. She was unconscious when removed to a drug store but revived when taken to her home. Physicians were unable to tell last night the extent of her injuries, although it is feared she may be hurt internally.

STRANGE CASE

WOMAN NAMES DEAD PERSON AS CO-RESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—In asking alimony, pending suit for divorce from Allan Hay, Mrs. Celia Hay names a dead woman, Sarah O'Day, as co-respondent. Justice Gildersleeve, in the supreme court Saturday, ordered the husband to appear next Monday and show cause why he should not pay both alimony and counsel fees.

One of the sensational features of the case is that Mrs. Hay asserts that she is now taking care of the three children which she alleges were born to her husband and the co-respondent.

Mrs. Hay's affidavit sets forth that she was married to Mr. Hay in this city on Oct. 6, 1885, and that one child was born to them, a son, Howard Hay, which is now 12 years old.

She alleges, further, that her husband lived with Sarah O'Day from the beginning of the year 1896 until 1903, when Mrs. O'Day died, "leaving three children by my husband, as follows: Allan, aged 7 years; Lillie, aged 5 years, and Donald, aged 3 years." Mrs. Hay says that her husband and Sarah O'Day lived at various places in this city, more particularly at 519 Fifty-fifth street, Brooklyn, where Sarah O'Day died.

Mrs. Hay says that her husband, who has for many years been connected with the police department, is in receipt of a comfortable income. She declares that on Dec. 19, 1892, she and her husband entered into an agreement of separation whereby her husband agreed to pay her $40 a month for the support of herself and her child. A copy of this agreement is attached to the papers on file.

To the Voters of Dracut

All candidates for office on the Democratic ticket are requested to attend a meeting to be held at Mahoney's Barber shop, Collinsville, Sunday afternoon, February 4 at 2 o'clock.

Per order
Democratic Town Committee.

THE PRODUCT OF THE

7-20-4

10c CIGAR FACTORY

is now larger than that of any individual manufacturer in New England. The name R. G. Sullivan stamped on every cigar insures quality.

R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfr.,
Manchester, N. H.

E. H. WHITE

137 CENTRAL STREET

FOR SALE—Cottage house near Loring and Westford street; bath, hot water, furnace heat; in fine condition. $2500.

FOR SALE—In genteel neighborhood, a very nice lodging house. Rooms never empty, nice class of lodgers. Just the place for a man and wife to do light housekeeping and get a nice income from the rooms.

FOR SALE—A money-making variety store, with five-room tenement Price $500.

FOR SALE—Two-family house, near the Lamson Store Service, always rented: $4,000.

FOR SALE—House and stable, 14000 feet land near Broadway and Walker streets, lots of fruit; $4,000.

SOMETIMES

Everyone wants money, no matter how saving a person may be one cannot foresee everything. We give the money so cheap and make the repayments so easy that it helps over a rough place in life's pathway without a jar.

CASH LOANS TO ANYONE with a salary. No security asked; a plain note is all we require.

KELLEY, the Money Lender,
392 Middlesex st.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WOMAN KILLED

Mrs. Hagerty Struck by a Locomotive

SISTER-IN LAW WAS BADLY INJURED

Horse Ran in Front of Train

SALEM, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Ruth K. Hagerty, wife of Daniel J. Hagerty of 110 Boston street, this city, and Mrs. Ethel M. Hagerty, wife of Daniel T. Hagerty of the same address, were injured in an accident at the Boston street crossing of the B. & M. at Marblehead this afternoon.

The women were driving in a democrat wagon drawn by a two-year-old pacer. The wagon and the horse were struck by locomotive 7, which was attached to passenger train 128, bound from Marblehead at 2.15 and the accident occurred some five minutes later.

When first noticed the horse was approaching the track at top speed and was jerked to his feet under control. Trains do not stop at the Forest river station unless on signal.

Yesterday afternoon no signal was raised, and the flagman was in the street to warn drivers and pedestrians of an approaching train. An electric car was stopping to let the train pass.

The engineer did not have time to avoid a collision with the frightened horse and it was instantly killed, the vehicle smashed into kindling wood and the women thrown violently.

Mrs. Dennis J. Hagerty [illegible] fracture of the skull. She was [illegible] up unconscious and placed [illegible] hence, but died before [illegible] pital.

Mrs. Daniel T. Hagerty [illegible] fractured ribs. Her lungs are crushed and her body [illegible] her scalp torn. She was [illegible] hospital. Her condition is [illegible]

JAIL BREAKER

LOS ANIMOS, Colorado, [illegible] Two Medicines, held prisoner [illegible] county jail, one of Thomas Gonzales, charged with stealing money from a pacing [illegible] to wreck in New Mexico, [illegible] their way out of jail [illegible] are being pursued by a [illegible] Gonzales, who is [illegible] physique, struck down [illegible] P. Brown as he and his girl of 18 years old, were [illegible] per to the [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs at law and all persons interested in the estate of L. Russell, late of Lowell in said deceased.

Whereas Louisa A. Russell of the will of said deceased, [illegible] to sell Court her petition [illegible] to sell at private sale, in accordance the offer named in said petition such terms as may be adjudged [illegible] whole of four certain parcels of estate of said deceased for the [illegible] of Court, fees and charges of [illegible] and for other [illegible] as in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear [illegible] Probate Court, to be held at [illegible] bridge in said County, on the [illegible] of February, A. D. 1906, at nine [illegible] in the forenoon, to show cause [illegible] you have, why the same should [illegible] granted.

And said petitioner is ordered [illegible] this citation by delivering a copy [illegible] to each person interested in the [illegible] fourteen days, at least before said Court, or by publishing the same [illegible] in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, [illegible] First Judge of said Court this [illegible] day of January, in the year [illegible] and nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE Puppy, four months old, fond of children. Cheap if sold at once. 23 Perry st.

ANOTHER LARGE CATCH of very fine Haddock, 5c a pound. All other kinds of fish are plentiful at Pike's Market, 528 Middlesex st., just above the depot.

FOR SALE Lodging and boarding houses, farms, building lots, camps, residences, with or without barn, mercantile buildings carrying 8 per cent., dry goods, variety, grocery, provision, saloon, stationery, cigar, pool room, milk route, harness repairs, best restaurants in Lowell, partners wanted with or without services. We are headquarters for fire and life insurance. Books audited at low terms. Bonds issued. Specialists in care real estate, our office always open. Consultation free. Customers always satisfied. Only one commission. For particulars call or write. Before buying or selling ask Gordon, 219 Central st.

FOR SALE 3000 feet of 2x12 and 3x12 floor joists, also 2 long, heavy flights of stairs and the glass front formerly the Harry Richardson bakery. Inquire of Contractor, Barristers hall.

MILLINERY Hats made, frame included, $1. Fancy designer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Stylish frames 25 cents. 95 Westford st.

FOR SALE An unprecedented bargain in an upright piano at 101 Westford st. Call at once.

REMNANTS Ladies' suitings, etc., from the Merrimack Remnant Depot, near corner Lakeview ave. and Buchanan st. To more fully acquaint the general public concerning the kind of stock carried and the bargains to be secured there, a branch will be opened Saturday, Jan. 27th for a ten days' sale in "The Old Lowell Savings Bank building" Shattuck st.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding and lodging house, 18 rooms, heat, gas and everything in first class condition. Apply Weston House, 209 Appleton st.

FOR SALE—A large lot of land on Foster st. All conveniences. A most excellent place to build on. Price 18 cents per foot. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A lunch room. Owner sick and can't attend to it. Apply 31 South st.

FOR SALE—A job printing plant. Established for years. Excellent location. In running order. Good place for a live man. Rent very low. Large assortment of type and material. Good fixtures. No. 9 Golding Jobber, 8th Medium Peerless, 2 h. p. T. H. Motor, Paper cutter. Investigate this at once. Price is $400 for quick sale. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A fine wood yard. Good business location. On one of the principal streets. Established business. 2 wood wagons, 1 express wagon, one horse, 2 harnesses, 1 sleigh, 5 h. p. motor in running order. Circular saw and bench, splitter, axes, wedges, etc. Barn and sheds. Rent is low. Price $400. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot, or 'phone 1067-3.

FOR SALE—A bargain in Vermont dairy butter, 28c to 35c per pound at Pike's Market, 528 Middlesex st., just above depot.

FOR SALE—A1 high-armed Singer sewing machine improved, cheap for cash. Address X., Sun Office.

SHOW CASES for sale. One 8 ft. counter and case. Show cases bought and sold. A. Lafiamme, 579 Middlesex st., opp. Grand st.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Irish setter dog, house broken, and very kind with children. Inquire Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A variety store for $1000. This is one of the best stores of its kind in the city and is doing a fine business. This price is away down for a quick sale. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding and lodging house, 18 rooms, heat, gas and everything first class condition. Apply Weston House, 209 Appleton st.

FOR SALE—A wood yard. Apply at 619 Middlesex st.

P. COGGER, the truck man, 438 Riverside st. has purchased a lot of dry wood, hard and soft, which he will sell at the lowest prices. This wood must be sold at once in order to make work for his men and teams. Order at once. Telephone.

INFORMATION WANTED

Notice--Divorces

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court st., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 9, 1905.

Trains leave Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.29, *6.39, x6.47, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.49, w9.15, *9.38, w10.54, 11.07, *11.35 a. m.; w12.07, 12.12, w12.47, *1.40, w2.25, 2.51, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.45, 4.23, w5.06, 5.22, x5.28, x5.40, w*6.10, *6.12, w7.00, *7.31, w9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.21, w8.15, 8.48, 9.30, 10.30 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, 5.10, w5.25, *6.15, *7.31, w8.45.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.50, w9.25, w10.54 a. m.; w12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.15, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.35, p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.42, x2.25, x3.25, w5.06, 6.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.50, 9.25, w10.54 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.15, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.45, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 2.15, 3.45, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28, a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.05, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.59 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.00, 9.01, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 12.00, 12.23, 1.00, *1.29, 3.40, *5.30, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.39, a. m.; 12.09, 3.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.00, *9.39 a. m.; b*12.00, *1.29, (to Franklin only) 5.30, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.39 a. m.; 1.29 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; b*12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, b*10.39 a. m.; 1.29 p. m. (5.30 p. m. to Plymouth), *9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.39 a. m.; *1.29, *9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.

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That's the condition we all strive to avoid. If you are on a salary and have not sufficient money to accomplish a desired end, we can be of assistance to you.

We have salaried people on our books who receive from

$500 to $2500

per year, so you see that it's not the amount of salary a person receives that makes a borrower—it's circumstances—an unexpected condition arising that makes borrowing necessary.

Your dealings with us are strictly confidential.

KELLEY The Broker

392 Middlesex Street

HELP WANTED

WANTED A housegirl at 130 Fort Hill avenue.

WANTED A [illegible] girl at 9 and 10 Dutton st.

WANTED At [illegible] at a general house girl.

COLLECTOR [illegible] to collect accounts. Learn [illegible] business. Call [illegible] Merrimack and Palge sts., Room 4.

WANTED A [illegible] in a job of [illegible] Apply at [illegible] Co.

WANTED A [illegible] general house work. [illegible] Franklin st.

WANTED [illegible] woman of fair education to train for [illegible] of $20.00 hospital, salary [illegible] year, payable monthly. Expenses [illegible] Address [illegible] Chelmsford, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED At [illegible] and kitchen work at 24 Lee st.

MEAT CUTTER wanted at the New England Market, 89 Merrimack st. Apply at once.

SALESMAN WANTED [illegible] selling oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. H. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED A girl for general house work, must be capable and obliging. 234 Central st.

SILVERWARE CO. OF BOSTON wants a lady canvasser. Salary or commission. Address A. B. The Sun Office.

WANTED Good smart woman to do housework, family of four. Call after 6 p. m. 10 Howard st.

WANTED At once two good lady skaters. [illegible] Address P. O. Box 49, Lowell.

HELP WANTED Drop forgers, sheet metal workers, machinists, screw machine and general machine hands, on automobile work. State age, experience and wages wanted. Locomobile Co. of America, Bridgeport, Conn.

WANTED Men and teams to haul lumber to cars, also for logging job. Address Merrill Lumber & Forestry Co., Bo Stoddard, N. H.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Metcalf.

WANTED First class table girls, chamber girls, cook and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Fresolf Employment Bureau, 31 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE A 2-tenement house near Northern depot. Bath, hot and cold water 12 rooms, furnace, sewer, city water, gas and other conveniences. A good investment. Price $2000. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE A 7-room house on Rhodes street. Bath, hot and cold water. Slate roof, furnace, reception hall, hard wood floors in every room. Good location, every modern convenience known. Price is only $2200. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE A 9-room two story house near South Loring street. Best of repair. 500 feet of land. Bath, hot and cold water. Fireplace. Near street cars. An excellent house in an excellent location. Price $2200. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE 2-tenement house and cottage house near Moore street. Always rented. Splendid location. Near the mills. Price of both for quick sale, $3200. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE A very pretty and substantial cottage of 6 rooms near the Shaw Machine company. 6200 feet of land. Furnace. Nice rooms, price is but $1100. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot. Tel. 1067-3.

FOR SALE A six room cottage near the Edson cemetery. Dandy place. Cozy, pleasant, comfortable, warm and built well. Bath, hot and cold water, gas, city water, sewer. Price for immediate sale, $1350. Call on Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 879 Dutton st.

WANTED

WANTED In a private institution, in one of the suburbs, an aged person to board, for information apply to Dr. Frederick Lingdale, Emergency hospital, Gorham st.

WANTED 500 people to buy Beans and Coffee 25c, bread and butter, at Reynolds' Lunchroom, Palmer st.

WANTED A second hand cash register. Inquire 256 Merrimack st.

ROOMERS and boarders wanted at 291 Market st. Rooms to let 50c a week.

WANTED Second hand furniture. We are the highest cash buyers. 133 Fletcher street.

WANTED 5000 feet second-hand plank. State price, where it is. B. H. 17, Sun.

WANTED—A loan of $500. Good security, first mortgage. Address P. O. Box 806, City.

BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 65 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right east city line, take Boston car.

WANTED—Everybody to try one dollar's worth of our dry hard wood kindlings. Wm. E. Aldrich Co., 559 Dutton st.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND A [illegible] dog. Owner can have by paying for the ad. Inquire of T. W. Howard, Lowell Weaving Co.

LOST A [illegible] open face watch either in Prescott hall or between there and Westminster st. Finder rewarded at 17 Westminster st.

LOST A [illegible] bull terrier, screw tail, [illegible] little streak of white on head and nose, collar with name of owner on. Reward at 447 Central st.

LOST A [illegible] in the vicinity of Fort Hill park. Reward at the Belvidere Market.

LOST A [illegible] weeks old, spotted white, black and brown. Finder please return to 35 Merrill st.

LOST—A [illegible] dog. Finder return to Sun office.

LOST—A [illegible] shepherd dog, white breast, white fore white paws, brown body. No name on the collar. Reward $5. If the party who is known to Mr. James McGrath of 22 Lee st. does not return the dog within five days before the 27th he shall be prosecuted for the detention of the dog according to law.

SPECIAL NOTICES

[illegible] BONER, The Neuropathic Osteopath, specialist in Liver, Stomach and Intestinal troubles, will be at 70 E. Merrimack [illegible] 9 to 12 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, beginning Feb. [illegible] Station free.

[illegible] WANTED and is being cured every day by F. H. Butler, the Middlesex st. dentist.

MILL [illegible] Having no rent expenses will sell [illegible] and do work at cost. [illegible] Westford st.

BUSINESS AND REMNANT SALE. Remnants [illegible] from the Merrimack Mill [illegible] Mill, Tilton N. H., and [illegible] The Old Lowell [illegible] Bank building 10 Market st. [illegible] for ten days.

FOR SALE A pretty open mind's old baby [illegible] excellent parentage. Address [illegible]

NEW SPECIAL PROPOSITION A handsome [illegible] way with a pound of [illegible] tea or two pounds of our [illegible] coffee. Buckingham Tea Store, 56 Merrimack street.

FLAT[illegible] ROOFING of all kinds promptly attended to. [illegible] Brothers, 546 Bridge st., Tel. 1274.

ORION CREAMERY delivers fresh cream to all parts of the city. F. H. Lundholm, 41 Tyler st.

IF YOU WANT to look stylish you should get your Hat at Delorme's. We clean your Hat free if you purchase of us at 561 Middlesex st. We are Hat Makers and know our business. Call and see us.

MISS LILDWIN PERNILE, pianoforte teacher, 1 Jewett avenue.

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BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Canty's bargain store, Central st., cor. Union st.

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TENEMENT AND STORE to let. Inquire at Pike's Market, 528 Middlesex st.

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TO LET A wood yard in rear of 33 North st.

TO LET A tenement of five rooms and attic with bath and improvements at 76 Chambers st. Rent reasonable. Apply on premises or 31 North st.

TO LET At 40 Whipple st., 6 room tenement with pantry and bath room, hot and cold water.

TO LET House of ten rooms with large yard and in good repair, rent low. Apply at 19 Chapel st.

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TENEMENT To let at 62 Fayette st., six rooms, $9 per month. Key at 153 East Merrimack st.

TO LET—In new house, tenement of 6 rooms with pantry and bath, rent low, at 12 Wannalancit st. Inquire 37 Sargent st.

TENEMENT TO LET—58 Cosgrove st., also a barn near the line of the cars. Inquire at 95 Cosgrove st.

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TO LET Steam heated rooms from $1.00 up. Board $4 a week at the Rockingham, 278 Central st.

TO LET A barn for storage, hay, etc. I will alter this barn to suit you. Build more stalls, take the stalls out, or do anything that you desire. We want to rent this barn and will do anything that you want us to do. Rent is exceedingly low. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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TENEMENT TO LET—4 rooms down stairs in double house, 66 Perry st., opp. Electric Light plant, $8 a month. Inquire at E. M. Barney's, 74 Westford st.

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TO LET—Well heated and furnished front room, every convenience and best locality. 131 Andover st.

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ROOM—Desirable, sunny front room to let, with first class board. 243 Westford st., Mrs. Saunders.

TENEMENT TO LET—Formerly occupied by Dr. Bates, dentist. Apply at corner of Middlesex and Elliot sts.

NOTICE—Boarding house under new management located 781 Lawrence st., cor. South Whipple st., large airy rooms furnace heat, gas and bath. Rooms with or without board.

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MONEY TO LOAN on collateral. Lowell Loan Co., 522 Dutton st., near Fletcher.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.24
6.33	7.40	6.30	7.2[illegible]
6.39	7.50	7.34	8.34
6.47	7.33	8.15	8.56
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.20
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.51	8.55	12.00	12.54
8.49	9.37	1.00	1.37
9.53	10.19	2.00	3.06
11.07	12.02	3.00	3.37
11.39	12.19	3.47	5.09
12.12	1.00	4.14	4.53
1.40	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.51	3.44	5.38	6.23
3.47	4.37	5.47	6.34
4.35	5.50	6.14	7.30
5.27	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.49	7.00	8.30	9.04
6.14	6.53	10.30	11.31
7.31	8.15	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.35	7.30	8.31
8.06	9.54	9.25	10.54
9.36	10.39	10.35	11.4[illegible]
10.34	11.35	12.30	1.05
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.34	4.30
2.25	3.22	4.39	5.20
3.10	4.05	6.00	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.55	7.45
5.06	5.40	9.40	10.35
*5.25	6.40	*11.15	11.11
6.15	7.20		
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.26		

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SUNDAY TRAINS
SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.30	7.31	9.00	10.1[illegible]
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.44	9.47	11.31	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
10.50	11.31	5.00	5.3[illegible]
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.0[illegible]
5.11	6.00	8.30	9.0[illegible]
6.15	6.35	9.00	10.0[illegible]
7.31	8.15	10.20	11.2[illegible]

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.35	4.30	5.05	6.25
5.25	6.30	8.40	9.55
8.45	9.35		

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printing—Associate Bldg. Tel.

Babbitt, Opticians, 19 Bon Marche Bldg.

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J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone connection.

Hire your hacks for funerals or weddings at J. F. O'Donnell & Son's, 324 Market street.

Miss Catherine A. Doherty of Harry Richardson's bakery will be pleased to meet her customers and friends at Page's Spa, corner of Prescott and Merrimack streets.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.

The Highland Reading club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slater at their residence in Middlesex street last evening, at its regular meeting. Reports for future social events were given and routine business, together with the regular reading, occupied the hour of business, after which refreshments were served and a jolly social time enjoyed. "King Henry IV" will be the next play read by the members. In March the anniversary of the organization of the club will be appropriately celebrated.

LITHOGRAPHERS MEET.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The 11 biennial convention of the Lithographers' International Protective and Beneficial Association was continued here today. In regard to a published statement to the effect that the association would demand an advance in wages, Fourth Vice-President Tighe of Chicago said:

"The matter of a new wage scale will not be mentioned in this convention. We may ask for a decrease in working hours, but aside from that I think the agreement will not be changed."

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FOUR MEETINGS

Slated for City Hall This Evening

BOARD OF CHARITIES INCLUDED

It Will Act on Ambulance Drivers

THE ORDER TO INVESTIGATE FIRE

Will be Adopted by the City Council

There will be four meetings at city hall tonight, an adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen, a special meeting of the common council, a meeting of the board of charities and a hearing of the committee on streets.

At the meeting of the city government an investigation of the fire at the Richardson hotel will be discussed, while at the meeting of the street committee some action will be taken on the purchase of a ledge, the Poor Farm ledge being favored. At the meeting of the board of charities the question of ambulance drivers will be brought up and it is understood that the board will recommend the hiring of four instead of six drivers.

DON QUIXOTE

LECTURE ON SPANISH LITERATURE BY J. D. M. FORD, Ph.D.

The Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon listened to the second lecture on Spanish Literature by J. D. M. Ford, Ph.D. He spoke about Cervantes and made special mention of his masterpiece, "Don Quixote." The poet life and his early literary performances were touched upon. The speaker said that so far as writing plays were concerned Cervantes was a failure. He did not possess dramatic technique. There were times in the early days when Cervantes had pretty hard lines and because of the scarcity of food as the result of his literary work he was obliged to turn his hand to other things.

At one time he was a tax collector and at the age of 50, it is alleged, he was sent to jail because of some error in his bookkeeping. It was about this time, it is believed, that he was evolving the novel of Don Quixote, the first part of which appeared in 1605 and a continuation of which appeared in 1615. Since the time of Cervantes, however, the world's greatest poets have recorded their love and admiration of his work.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

TO BE PLACED IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Since State Inspector Burfett has ordered the placing of extinguishers in certain schools throughout the city, the superintendent of lands and buildings has been bothered by the extinguisher agents who are anxious to have their extinguishers which are the "very best to be found" placed in the buildings mentioned by the state inspector.

KING EDWARD

HAS DECIDED TO OPEN PARLIAMENT IN PERSON.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—King Edward arrived in town today and Queen Alexandra proceeded to Sandringham where she will remain until she goes to Copenhagen to attend the funeral of her father, King Christian.

King Edward has decided to open parliament in person but the queen will not be present and the state pageantry probably will be curtailed. The levees will be held as arranged February 20 and February 26, but the drawing-rooms have been indefinitely postponed.

The bell in the curfew tower of Windsor Castle on the day of the funeral will be tolled eighty-seven times, beginning at noon, representing the age of King Christian.

MONEY IS WANTED

For Repair of the State Armory

The committee on military affairs as well as other members of the city government visited the state armory in Westford street last night at the invitation of the captains of the three local companies, in order to learn about the needs at that place and see whether or not they would use their efforts to request the armory commission to appropriate the sum of $20,000 for such repairs and alterations. At the conclusion of the inspection the committee held a meeting and this was followed by a banquet at the St. Charles hotel.

Among those present during the evening were the following:

Representatives Charles J. Wier T. S. Murphy, John J. McMannon, Councilman Clough, James Miskella, Captain Pratt, Councilmen Dennis Donohue and Peterson, Captain G. W. Pearson of Co. C, Captain Philip McNulty of Co. M, Lieutenant McArdle, Major A. D. Milton, Aldermen Crosby and Brown, Hon. John F. Drury, Councilman Harry H. J. Read, Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, Councilmen Johnson, Jeremiah Connors, Moody, Kittredge, Senator Horton H. Hilton, Captain Fairweather of Co. G, Alderman Dodge, Councilmen Leighton and Evans.

C. T. McFarland of the firm of McFarland, Colby & McFarland, of Boston, who are architects, making a specialty of armory architecture, was present and showed plans of the alterations desired. In explaining the alterations needed by the companies he said:

"At the present time the three companies have a total of something like 60 lockers, or one locker to three men. The space for equipment is 28x51 per company. In the new armory at Gloucester, the space per company is 22x47, with another room, 15x20, for the quartermaster sergeant. The Lowell armory has no extra space for quartermasters.

"The plans contemplate an addition on the westerly side of the armory, where one company will be located, with its quartermaster sergeant, with dimensions respectively, 20x28 and 28x85. The other two companies will occupy the space now occupied by the three companies, thus giving every company the desired room. The cost of the alterations, according to these plans, is $20,000."

Asked as to where the money was coming from Mr. McFarland said he did not know, but Councilman Cheney gave the desired information by quoting the following law:

Section 110, chapter 16. The treasurer and receiver general shall, on issuing said bonds, establish a sinking fund and apportion thereto annually an amount sufficient with its accumulations to extinguish the debt at maturity. The amount required each year to pay the interest and sinking fund requirements shall be assessed upon the city in which such armory is located, in the apportionment and assessment of its annual tax; and the treasurer and receiver general shall notify each city of the assessment which shall be paid by it with its state tax, and after said debt has been extinguished no rent shall be paid by the commonwealth for the use of said armories.

Section 111. Said armories shall be under the control of the adjutant-general, under the orders of the commander-in-chief, and all expenses of the care, furnishing and repairs of the same shall be paid by the commonwealth.

It was stated that in order to get the matter before the armory commission it would be necessary for the city council and mayor to endorse a request for the alterations named.

The committee voted to recommend the order requesting the armory commission to appropriate the money and undoubtedly action will be taken on the matter tonight.

PROF. MOLLOY BEFORE MATHEWS TONIGHT.

The second in the series of literary entertainments to be given by the Mathew Institute this season will take place this evening at the rooms of that organization when Prof. Hugh J. Molloy, assistant principal of the State Normal school, will give a talk on Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities." Mr. Molloy is an interesting talker and his talk will undoubtedly be highly instructive tonight. Rev. Fr. Mullin, Mayor Casey and others will be present. The lecture will open at 8.15 o'clock.

STEEL MILL STARTED.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—One of the new steel mills of the $10,000,000 group, recently authorized by the U. S. Steel corporation, began operations at McKeesport, Pa., today. The mill is said to be the largest and finest in the world. The other mills comprising the group are rapidly being completed.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The John St. Public Market
WILL OPEN ON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1
WITH A FULL LINE OF
Meats, Vegetables, Canned Goods and Groceries
EVERYTHING CARRIED WILL BE FIRST CLASS
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THE BURKES WON

P. A. C.'s Defeated by a Score of 18 to 16

BURKES CLEVER ON THE DEFENSE

Rollaway Has Finest Cage in Country

Burkes 18; P. A. C.'s 16

Basketball was revived last night and the professional players sported about in one of the best playing spaces in this country.

Managers Hennessy and Banker of the Rollaway have taken up the task of reviving professional basketball here, and at the Rollaway they have set out a placing space that is perfect. It is larger than the old cage used in Associate hall, thus giving more chance for open play, and the arrangements for seeing the game are admirable. Last night 500 spectators were on hand, not so bad for a starter. They got their money's worth too, and they went away satisfied with the game put up, and spoke in terms of highest praise of the enterprise of the management. The game was just as speedy, close and exciting as the score indicates, and the great defence work of the Burkes won them the victory. Charlie Connors refered and in the lineup were all the favorite players of a few years ago.

The line-up and summary:

BURKES 18	16—P. A. C.
Regan lf	rb Lew
Healey rf	lb Lynch
Devlin c	c Field
Qualey lb	rf Tighe
Donnelly rb	lf Allard

Won by	Scored by	Score
Third Foul	P. A. C.	1-1
Third Foul	Burkes	2-1
Burkes	Donnelly	1-3
Burkes	Devlin	1-5
P. A. C.	Lynch	3-5
Third Foul	Burkes	4-5
Burkes	Devlin	4-7
	LIMIT.	
Third Foul	Burkes	5-7
Third Foul	P. A. C.	5-8
Third Foul	P. A. C.	6-8
P. A. C.	Allard	8-8
Burkes	Regan	8-10
Third Foul	Burkes	9-10
Third Foul	P. A. C.	9-11
	LIMIT.	
Burkes	Donnelly	9-13
Burkes	Regan	9-15
P. A. C.	Allard	11-15
P. A. C.	Lew	13-15
Burkes	Qualey	13-17
P. A. C.	Field	15-17
Third Foul	Burkes	16-17
Third Foul	P. A. C.	16-18
	LIMIT.	

Summary: Score—Burkes, 18; P. A. C. 16. Goals by Donnelly 2, Devlin 2, Regan 2, Qualey, Allard 2, Lew, Lynch, Field. Fouls by Devlin 7, Qualey, Regan 5, Donnelly 6, Healey 1, Field 5, Lynch 3, Tighe 1, Lew 2, Allard 3. Referee Chas Connors. Timers—Cunningham and McNally. Attendance—500.

BOWLING NEWS

The Commercials captured two of the three points from the Vagabonds in the game played at the Bowlaway alleys last night. Sheldon of the winning team was high man with a triple of 282 and a single of 101. The score:

Commercials.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Kirschner	93	84	86	273
Clogston	90	88	89	267
Kirby	72	77	88	237
Halstead	93	89	88	270
Sheldon	94	85	101	282
Totals	487	430	463	1330

Vagabonds.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Cole	86	98	73	257
Rodger	92	85	90	267
Hodgman	83	94	93	270
Greig	88	77	50	215
Hard	81	82	77	243
Totals	433	436	413	1272

THE KNIGHTS WON.

The Knights of Columbus trimmed the Burkes on the alleys last night. Wynne of the losing team was high man. The score:

K. of C.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Donohoe	83	91	76	250
Savage	83	88	79	250
Dunlevy	77	82	106	265
Murphy	84	88	89	261
Callahan	92	81	78	251
Totals	419	430	428	1277

Burkes.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Wynne	82	103	92	277
Duggan	81	80	80	241
McDonald	73	77	84	234
Higgins	79	87	84	250
Gleason	85	94	85	264
Totals	400	440	428	1269

NORTH BILLERICA LEAGUE.

The North Billerica bowling tournament came to an end last week, the Republican club winning first honor. The following was the standing of the different teams at the end of the contest:

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Republican Club	30	15	.667
Cricket Club	28	17	.622
Finishing Room	26	19	.578
Pickers	18	27	.400
Mathews	18	27	.400
I. O. O. F.	14	31	.311

Winner of tournament, Republican Club, $20.

Second [illegible], Cricket club, 1224, $7.

Highest [illegible], Mathews, 455, $5.

Highest individual average for 30 strings or more, [illegible]ill, $7.

Second highest individual average for 30 strings or more, C. McGill, 86 2-45, $3.

Highest single string, J. McGill, 120, $3.

Highest three string total, Sheldon, 307, $4.

Best 20 strings [illegible], Delehanty, $5.

A. O. H. MARSHAL ELECTED.

At the last regular meeting of division 28, A. O. H., John Cotter was elected marshal for St. Patrick's day, and Patrick Cavanaugh was elected banner bearer. Other officers will be elected at the next meeting of the division. After the meeting a smoke talk was enjoyed.

BAY STATE SUPER

Albert W. Slocum of Billerica Chosen

Albert W. Slocum of the Talbot mills, North Billerica, has accepted a position as superintendent of the Bay State Woolen mills in this city. For the past six years Mr. Slocum has been assistant superintendent and designer at the Talbot mills and is looked upon as a very capable mill man. He will assume the duties of his new office on Feb. 1. It was in September, 1899, that Mr. Slocum entered the employ of the Talbot mills as overseer of the weaving department and in June of the following year he was appointed assistant superintendent and designer.

He is a New Bedford boy and started on his career as a woolen manufacturer in that city. He schooled in the Wamsutta mills for seven years. He left there to attend the Philadelphia Textile school, and was graduated from that institution in 1892. Shortly after leaving school he accepted a position as assistant superintendent and designer with the Camden Woolen company, Camden, Me., where he remained two years and resigned to accept a position with the Yarmouth Woolen company, Yarmouth, N. S. His position there was that of superintendent and designer and he remained in the employ of that company until 1899 when he came to the Talbot mills as overseer of the weave room. He is a young man and particularly well versed in his line of business.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

OF MISS MARY SULLIVAN OF JEWETT STREET.

The home of Miss Mary Sullivan, class '09 L. H. S. of Jewett street was the scene last evening of a very pretty and enjoyable birthday party given in honor of the 18th anniversary of her birth. She was presented with a beautiful signet ring by her uncle, Mr. Edward Sullivan, and a beautiful Roman gold locket and chain by her lady friends, the presentation speech being made by Mr. George O'Brien. During the evening a fine musical program was carried out including solos by Misses Helen Mahon, Catherine Caveney, Gertrude Lynch, Mary Caveney and Messrs. George O'Brien and David Gilchrist; phonograph selections by Mr. Daniel L. Sullivan. Mr. Edward Bartleton made good as toastmaster. Refreshments were served by Misses Alice and Margaret Sullivan and Mae Reilly. The party dispersed at a late hour wishing the young hostess many happy returns of the day.

FUNERALS

O'CONNELL—The funeral of Patrick O'Connell was held yesterday from the rooms of Undertaker J. J. O'Connell & Co. and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

COBURN—The funeral services of August A. Coburn were held yesterday at 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Howard, 68 Jenness street. Rev. A. E. Kenyon officiated. The body was sent to Ashland, Mass., for burial by C. M. Young & Co.

SPEED—The funeral of Mrs. Belle M. Speed, wife of Rev. Henry C. Speed, formerly of Lowell, took place yesterday afternoon at the Crown Hill Baptist church, Nashua.

Rev. Bruce Gilman of Pittsfield, formerly of this city, was the officiating clergyman. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of the Crown Hill church.

The bearers were Mr. R. D. Palmer of Lowell, Mr. I. Watts Whitman of Watertown, Mr. Milliken of Nashua, formerly of this city, and Mr. Hill of Nashua.

The body was brought to Lowell and burial was in the Miller lot at the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck had charge of the local funeral arrangements.

There were people at the funeral from Lowell, including the relatives and friends, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Asa Miller, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Mr. Raymond Pearson, Miss Brenda Billings, Mrs. Maude Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Palmer, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Samuel McCord, Miss Mina P. Leggett, Miss Bessie Leonard, Miss Edith Gilman, Miss Alice Gilman, Miss Carrie Zimmer, Miss Grace Perley, Mr. and Mrs. Pheasey, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Mellow, Mrs. Grace Adams, Mr. and Mrs. I. Watts Whitman, formerly of the West Fifth Street church choir, and Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Miss Grace Collins of Tyngsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclaire of Tyngsboro.

HALL—The funeral of the late Thomas A. Hall took place this morning at 8.30 from his late home, 22 Lagrange street, and was very largely attended.

At 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The choir, under the direction of M. J. Johnson, sang Schmidt's mass. At the offertory Mr. Frank McCarthy sang "O Meritum Passionis"; at the close Miss Alice Murphy sang very effectively, "I Love To Hear My Saviour's Voice," and as the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "Nearer, My God To Thee." There were many floral offerings, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends. The following were the most prominent: Large pillow, inscribed "Our Papa" from the family; large standing cross with inscription on base, "Brother," from John P. Hall; large pillow inscribed "Tom," Mr. J. A. Daly; spray of pinks tied with purple ribbon with inscription on ribbon, "Good-by, Tom," from Mrs. Fitzsimmons; large wreath of pinks and roses, from Mr. John J. Dawson; sprays from James W. Barry, Misses Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Derry, Mr. Thomas Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers; immense crescent and star on base, from Hook and Ladder No. 3, Central Fire Station; large wreath of roses and pinks, from the Lowell Cadet Band.

There was a delegation from the Bartenders' union, local No. 85, consisting of Frank McMahon, Maurice L. Hannifin, John J. Connors, Patrick Galvin, Maurice Flynn and John Rourke. They also held services at the home at 8 o'clock.

The bearers were Anthony Walsh, Jeremiah Reardon and Cornelius O'Neill, friends of deceased, William Foss, William Maker and William Leeler, from Hook and Ladder No. 3. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery and the committal prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The funeral was under the direction of funeral director Charles H. Molloy.

DEATHS

BOUTELLE—Mrs. Addie S. Boutelle of Milford, N. H., who died Jan. 21, at a hospital in Medford, where she had gone for surgical treatment, was a half sister of Mrs. M. E. Blood of Lowell.

MURRAY—Mrs. Hannah M. Murray, a resident of Melrose Highlands, died Sunday in Philadelphia, Pa. Deceased was the widow of Michael J. Murray, formerly of Lowell. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Welch, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. John J. Hines of Melrose Highlands, and one son, Edward P. Murray of Melrose Highlands. The remains will be brought to this city and taken to the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, from where the funeral will take place. Time of funeral to be announced later.

SMILEY—Miss Dora Perkins Smiley died suddenly Sunday night at Newton where she was visiting her cousin, Miss E. M. Springer. She was in excellent health up to Sunday evening when she complained of indisposition and retired early, thinking that a good night's rest would relieve her. She did not come to breakfast yesterday morning and a member of the family who went to call her found her dead in bed. Heart disease was the probable cause of death.

Miss Smiley was born in Sydney, Me., 61 years ago, and spent her childhood days there. Her parents died in her early youth and her only brother was killed in one of the battles of the Civil war. She came to Lowell in 1864 and had since that time lived in this city. She was well known in many parts of the city. She was a dressmaker and had a wide circle of acquaintances. Miss Smiley was a member of the First Unitarian church and was active in the work of that society.

For several years her health had not been good but her later years were full of health and brightness for those with whom she came in contact. Kind and generous to all she will be missed in many circles. She was a loyal member of Lydia Darrah Chapter D. A. R. and last Saturday apparently in perfect health (as she told many) enjoyed the reception to Mrs. Donald McLean, national president. The loss to her friends and to the chapter to which she belonged is so great that it seems almost irreparable. The body will be brought here for burial.

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LOSING CONTEST

Waged by Methodism Says Pastor

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 30.—Unusual comment is occasional in this city by the remarks last night of Rev. Dr. C. M. Melden, pastor of the Mathewson Street church, in a discussion of the Methodist church and its failure to advance. Dr. Melden said that Methodism, especially in New England, is fighting a losing battle, and that the six conferences in the New England states had lost approximately 500 members during the past year, and that this was but a part of the steady decrease that had been going on for many years. He said that the church had reason to feel ashamed at the showing that had been made. The speaker stated that at the present time only about one-third of the world is Christian, and of this one-third a great part are so indifferently Christian as to be not very much better than some of the heathen. Only added effort and constant and consistent labor by the Christians of the world could overcome the present difficulties said the speaker.

STATE OFFICER

Looking Up Baby Farms in Lowell

State Officer Frederick Burt visited Lowell a few days ago to investigate a report relative to so-called "baby farming" in this city. He found that quite a number of children under two years of age are being boarded without proper notice having been given the state board of minor wards and he proposes to do something about it.

A house in Hall street was visited and the officer found three children there. Two of them were being supported by parents and the third was abandoned. Agent Richardson of the Humane society speaking in connection with the case, said:

It is estimated that there are probably 200 places in Lowell where children under two years of age are being cared for without the state having been notified and it is further believed that there are many abandoned children in Lowell. Some of them are being well cared for and others are being abused. The neglect to notify the state board of persons taking children under two years of age to care for is punishable by a fine of not more than $100 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

COURT MARTIAL RESUMED.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 30.—The court-martial was resumed today. The case on trial was that of Richard L. Desaussure, of Charleston, S. C., against whom there is a charge of hazing supported by seven specifications. The hazing was alleged to have been done during September last, when Desaussure, with others, was compelled to lose a part of his leave on account of deficiency in his studies.

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As trustee of the estate of the late Thomas H. Connell, I shall sell on the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of January, 1906, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to whomsoever will bid the most and comply with the terms and conditions of sale, the two lots of land on Dunfey street between Fifth and Sixth avenues, numbered 10 and 11 on the William H. Emery plan. They have areas of 4750 square feet of land each and have frontages of 50 feet each. Nearly all lots in their immediate neighborhood are improved. They are next to the corner of Dunfey street and Fifth avenue, and are about half way between the Lowell & Pelham line of electric cars on Moody street and the Pawtucketville line on Mammoth road or about five minutes' walk from either line. A deposit of $75 must be made by the purchaser of each lot with the auctioneers just as soon as each lot is struck off. All inquiries must be made at the office of the auctioneers.
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At No. 636 Broadway, Lowell, Mass, I will sell at public auction, the stock of dry and fancy goods, candy, cigars and tobacco. The stock is in good condition and up-to-date. Also 3 scales, 2 show cases, 2 desks, lot of cotton and silk thread in cases. At the same time and place I will sell the household furniture of a 5-room tenement, consisting of extra chairs, rocker, marble-top center table, sitting-room furniture, one new gas stove, kitchen range, table, etc., etc.
Mr. Halstead is about to leave the city, and everything must be sold; the store and tenement is for rent.
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